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(By HERBERT FIELD.)

"A life on the ocean wave
Is better than going to sea!"
—Olde Rime.

I took a seat at a marble-topped
table and called lustily for the boy.
"A wet sheet and a flowing sea!
What are you going to have?" I
asked my companion, a dapper
Chief Petty Officer from one of the
cruisers in harbour. I had known
him as a messmate in the days
before the War.

"Mine's a strongtop," he replied.
So "strongtops" they were.
The Petty Officer's lounge was
well-filled and a hum of chatter
with occasional bursts of laughter
had a cheering effect. True, one
had to peer very hard, at times,
through the thick haze of tobacco-
smoke, despite the fans, to distin-
guish faces at other tables; but who
cared!

Reminiscences.

"Do you remember the day the
Commander put his toe behind you
for laughing when he slipped and
fell on the quarter deck?" queried
my old messmate, as we sipped our
beer.

I did. Not satisfied with sand
and canvas and holystones, the
Commander had ordered soft soap
to be used to restore the personal
whiteness of our quarter deck after
docking. That he should slip and
sprawl full-length and finish up in
the scuppers with his hat over his
eyes seemed merely poetic justice
to the seamen's way of thinking.
I had dared to laugh, and paid the
penalty for too openly demonstrat-
ing a sense of humour.

Heavily, I changed the subject.
"Do you remember our celebrat-
ing your 21st birthday with a
fanny full of rum?" I retaliated.
"You kissed the Officer of the
Watch. He was a hardened old
Warrent, and punched you on the
nose instead of juggling you."

"Ah, but times were different
then. Funny how we stuck to-
gether, you and I— and
Waffles!"

He grew silent. Then—
"Poor old Waffles," he sighed.
"He was our first casualty at
Jutland. He never knew what hit
him. I can see his shattered body
now. And old Waffles was no
end proud of his curly hair!"

"He was the best Devon lad
that ever donned a sailor's jump-
er," I remarked. "Had he lived
he'd have been a real true buddy.
Still— here's hoping!"

"O Sole Mio."

Somebody struck a few chords on
the piano and then a burly Gun-
ner's Mate commenced to sing.

"Of all the girls that I ever loved,
There's none to me like Sally!"

The voice of the singer did not
lack strength, whatever might be
said concerning its tonal qualities.
Fortunately, his memory would not
carry him beyond one verse and,
while he was mentally groping for
another verse, the pianist was wad-
ing not inartistically through "O
Sole Mio."

A young Yeoman of Signals took
up the song, and sang with a pleas-
ing tenor voice in quite passable
Italian.

"The new Navy," commented my
friend. "No doubt you can recall
the ridicule we youngsters had to
put up with from the old hands
because we preferred to read good
books rather than play, kiddy nap
and choose lime-juice and threepence
a day, to pay for correspondence
courtesy rather than drink our rum
issue."

"Yes," I replied, "they used to
call rum 'Sailors' Blood' and I
have known some pretty bad fights
take place on the lower deck over
one man having a slightly larger
tub than another! How do the
men like the new change? I know
the officers are pleased with the
Navy's present-day personnel."

Jack the Gentleman.

"A greater sense of esprit-de-
corps exists on the lower deck than
at any time in their work be-
cause the highly-mechanised side
of Naval duties to-day leads them
somewhere in after life. They
know that they are following an
honourable career and not merely
'soldiering-on' for twelve years or
more. How often do you see a
bluejacket drunk, unshapely, or
in any other way disgracing his
uniform when he is ashore?"

The pianist was playing "San-
ctuary of the Heart" and quite a
number of the assembled company
were joining in singing the words,
their voices harmonising very pleas-
antly.

"It used to be, 'Give a sailor
his grog and there's nothing goes
wrong!' Now it seems that a good
song to which they can harmonise
pleases the boys just as much," I
ventured.

My companion nodded assent.
"Shenandoah," "A Song of the
Sea" from the "Mikado," "Ain't
She Sweet," "Kathleen Mavour-
neen," "Annie Laurie," "Wearry
River," "Rolling Home," "Madre
moiselle" from "Armenieres,"

"Thora," "Is She My Girl
Friend," "An Old Fashioned
Lady," "The World is Waiting for
the Sunrise," "Billy Boy," "Sonny
Boy" and "Where is that Song
of Songs for Me?" followed with
bewildering rapidity, providing
much food for thought for the
psychologist.

Everybody did not sing. Many of
the Petty Officers just sat quietly
drinking and yarning, but every
melody struck up by the pianist
provoked a strong vocal accom-
paniment.

The Grey North Sea.

My mind went back to the dreary
days and weary nights of wartime
vigil on the grey waters of the
North Sea; the blizzard-swept
dreary Orkneys and bleak Scapa
Flow, to the time when Foldhu sent
us radio news of reverse after re-
verse on the Western Front, and it
was evident that the Jutland
holocaust was not to be repeated.

Waiting, that was all we were
doing, just waiting!

But we found that waiting was
a weary nerve-racking job. Nor
was it made more easy by the fre-
quent reports of air raids which
filtered through. Mails were irre-
gular and, from sheer boredom and
monotony, we could have fought
with our own messmates. But
there came occasional gleams of
sunshine into our drab, everyday
existence.

In the last dog-watch, sing-songs
would be held on deck. Old favour-
ites would be roared forth and
many a homesick boy had to fight
hard to check the tears which tend-
ed to flow when one of the songs
his mother used to sing was tackled
by the crowd of us.

"I go home to-morrow—home to
old England. My time is up and I
suppose I shall soon be hunting for
a job!"

My friend's voice brought me
back to earth.

"Still," he went on, "the world's
a small place. No doubt we shall
meet again. We parted last time
at Portsmouth in 1918 and we meet
next, still pals, in Hong Kong in
1929! After ten years! Two of a
trio!"

"Shut up!" I growled then—
"Boy!"

"Yessir!"

"Three-piece strongtop beers!"
My friend looked at me inquir-
ingly.

"One for good old Waffles," I
explained shamefacedly. "Some-
how I feel that the old bird isn't
so far away, after all!"

"Good old 'Malaya'!" signed
Buddy.

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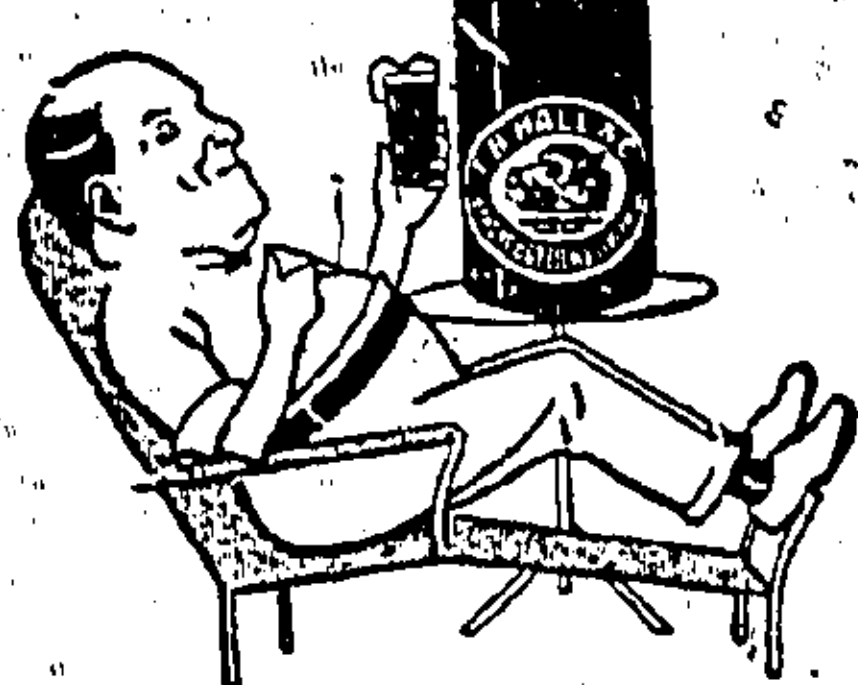
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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (October 8.)
Lawn Bowls: Kowloon Bowling Green v. Shanghai.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Radio Official Opening Concert, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."
Star Theatre: "Faust," and Torcats Roosters.
World Theatre: "Girls Gone Wild."
Tides: High, 2.9 p.m. and 11.42 p.m.; Low, 7.02 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.; via Vancouver and via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.
Wednesday (October 9.)
Bowls: Takoo Dock v. Shanghai; Hockey: H.K.H.C. v. Punjabis, S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday (October 10.)
General Holiday.
Chinese National Day.
China Merchants Club, At Home, 11 a.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Opening by H.E. the Acting Governor, 4.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Last Warning."
Star Theatre: "The Country Doctor," 8.15 p.m.; "The Peep Show" (Warwick Revue Co.).
World Theatre: "Morgan's Last Raid."
Tides: High, 1.28 a.m.; Low, 11.14 a.m.
Friday (October 11.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Saturday (October 12.)
St. Peter's Club Fete, 86, Bonham Road, 2.30 p.m.
League Football:—Senior: South China v. R.A., Caroline Hill; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; St. Joseph's ground; Reserve: v. Royal Navy; King's Park; Somerset v. K.O.S.B.; Sookunpoo; Chinese v. Club; Stadium Junior: Club v. Somerset; Club ground; Ewo v. South China "A"; Caroline Hill; R.A. v. Navy; Sookunpoo; Reserve v. St. Joseph's; King's Park; Chinese v. "A" v. Eastern; Stadium; University v. Kowloon; Chinese ground; K.O.S.B. v. Chinese; Chatham Road; R.A.M.C. v. South China "B."

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PROF. THOMSON ON CATS' NINE LIVES.

PROBLEM IN COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY.

WHY A CAT ALWAYS FALLS ON ITS FEET.

TORTOISE-SHELL CATS ARE DEAF!

Men may be divided into two groups, according as they rank the cat or the dog as the more intelligent animal. This has nothing to do with which of the two one likes best, for that is a question of taste; whereas the relative intelligence of the two types is a problem in comparative psychology, writes Prof. J. Arthur Thomson in the *Glasgow Herald*.

He continues:—A good deal may be said on both sides, but those of the philofeline persuasion often do their cause harm by citing as instances of intelligence what are really examples of sensory equipment or of bodily fitness. A cat can see in the dark better than a dog can; but it does not follow that a cat has the better brains.

Sense of Balance.

A cat can climb a tree, which is not one of the dog's accomplishments; but it does not follow that a cat is more intelligent than a dog. It might indeed be advanced by the philocanines as an evidence of the dog's superior intelligence, that it is never up a tree. Be this as it may, we cannot believe that all the nine lives a cat has afford equally convincing demonstration of its wits.

The first of the cat's nine lives is that it always falls on its feet. This is an adaptation that has arisen in connection with, we do not say as the result of, the ancestral habit of climbing trees. In the course of ages those cats that did not fall on their feet have been eliminated.

It must be understood, of course, that the cat's way of falling on its feet is but a special case of the balancing or "righting" power which is particularly associated in backboneed animals with the semi-circular canals of the ear. It was, indeed, the primary function of the ear before it became an auditory organ. Hearing is a secondary luxury superadded to the primary necessity of balancing.

The Normal Tumble.

If you lift a friendly puss by its forelimbs and by its hind-limbs, hold it back downwards a yard or so above a quilt, and then let go, the cat will fall on its feet, just as it does when it slips off the top of a wall. If it doesn't, then you have come to possess an over-domesticated cat that has lost one of its lives!

Every stage in the cat's normal tumble has been photographed and carefully studied, and it has been proved that by an unvarying succession of reflex movements the falling cat rights itself so that it lands on its springy feet.

The cat's second life is in its "whiskers," that is to say in the exquisite tactility of the richly innervated long hairs or vibrissae which project from its cheeks. These specialized hairs are common in mammals, the finest being found on the upper lips of some whales, which may be otherwise hairless; but they are highly developed in the cat tribe, and are very useful when the animal touches something in the dark. The third life is in the sense of smell, and the fourth (for we must make headway) is in the sense of hearing.

For although it is usual, we think, for a tortoiseshell tom-cat to be

stone-deaf, ordinary cats and wild cats are able to hear well. They can distinguish to a nicety between different sounds; they build up associations on a basis of discriminated noises on words; but what they recognize are differences in intensity, not in tone or pitch. Those delightful people who assure us that their particularly intelligent puss "understands every word they say" are the salt of the earth; but they should give up comparative psychology.

Seeing in the Dark.

The cat's fifth life is in its power of seeing in the dark. Strictly speaking, of course, we cannot say that any animal sees in the dark; but the cat comes near it. That is to say, it is able to utilize the scanty light of dusk and dawn, for almost all members of the cat tribe are nocturnal hunters. The power of seeing in the dark depends in part on the way in which the muscular iris can contract or expand in glare or shade respectively.

As everyone knows, the cat's pupil (the aperture through which the lens is seen) may be like a pin's head in bright illumination, or a large dark circle, as if Puss had been using belladonna, when there is deep shade. The full expansion of the cat's pupil enables the eye to make the most of the dim light, and this gives an extra life when prowling about in the darkness.

Behind the cat's retina, or image-forming layer, there is a singularly beautiful mirroring surface, or tapetum, and it seems likely that this by reflecting the scant rays, helps the cat "to see in the dark." It is the reflection from the tapetum that we see when the cat's eyes "shine in the dark" in an almost dark room.

No eyes in the ordinary sense are able to produce any light, and the eyes that shine in the dark are simply reflecting what scanty light there is. Even a cat can't shine in a photographer's dark room.

Colour-Blind.

Speaking of eyes, we must admit that all cats are colour-blind. They live in a grey world, monotonous as regards colour. You may feel sure that your cat knows at once when you put on your beautiful red dress, but it is necessary to distinguish between colour as colour and brilliance or intensity of reflection from a shiny surface.

A dozen careful experiments have shown that cats are not only stone-deaf, but colour-blind; and both defects, if they are defects, may be associated with the custom of hunting at night. We must not think too much of our domestic cat, which is probably a derivative of an Egyptian wild species, and apt to be sophisticated in many ways.

The cat's sixth life is in its capacity for homing or for orientation from a distance. This is of importance in natural conditions in the forest or other wild haunts, for it would never do not to be able to return quickly to the den, especially when there are young ones to be fed.

Such are seven of the cat's nine lives; and as none of them implies intelligence, they must not be cited as evidence in the question where cats or dogs are the cleverer. More important, however, is the fact that the cat must have many more than nine lives. For we have not spoken of the maternal devotion, the education of the kittens, the ready-made instinctive impulses, such as chasing a moving object, the self-assured independence and ability to walk alone in all circumstances, the highly evolved body, from teeth to claws, and the first-class intelligence as the crown of all.

NAVAL & MILITARY NOTES.

The arrangements for relieving units on the Indian establishment during the coming winter have been completed, and include the following:—

The 1st Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment will leave Bombay on October 29 for China.

The 1st Battalion The Norfolk Regiment will leave China in November for India, arriving at Bombay on December 3.

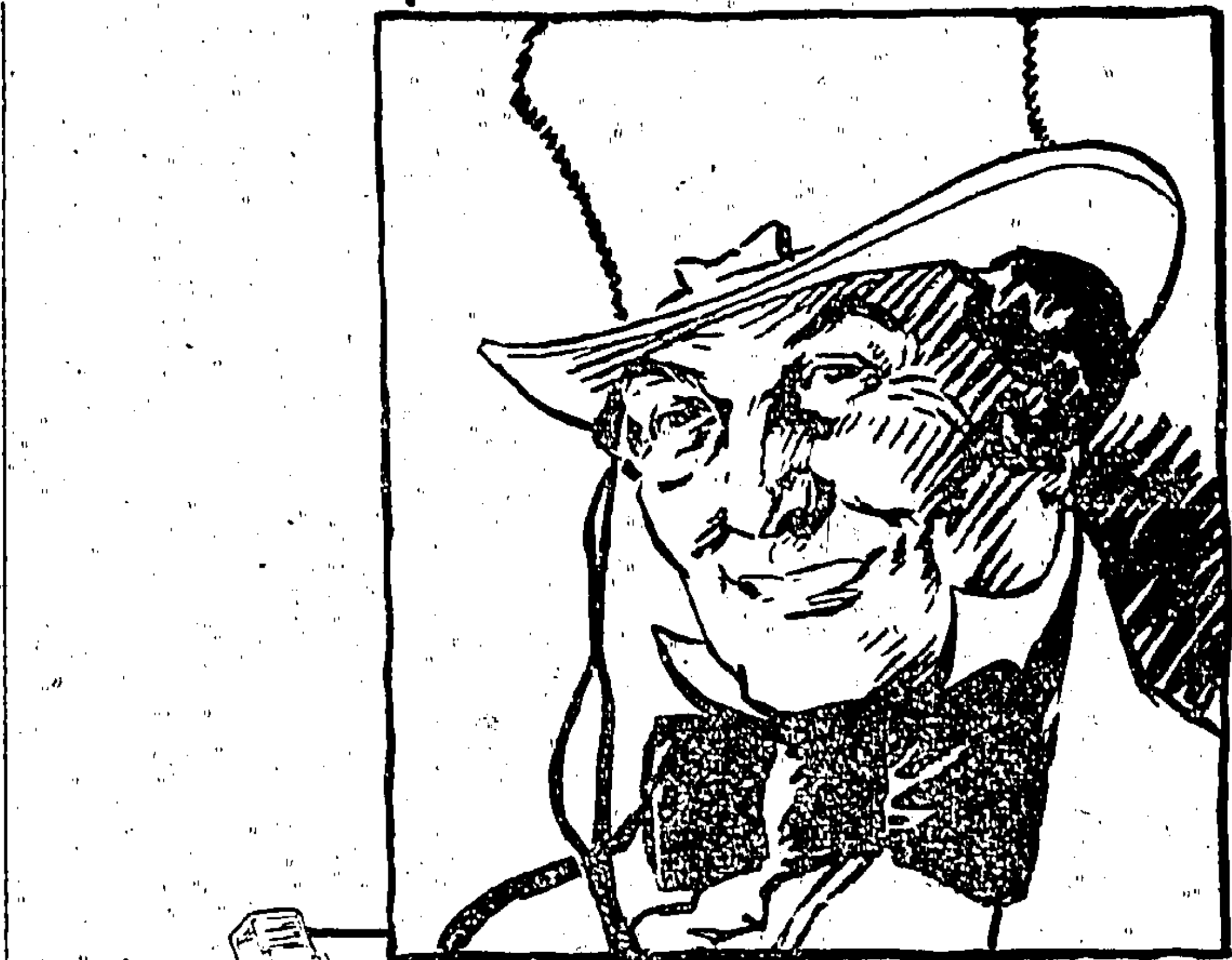
The 2nd Battalion The K.O.S.B., for Poona, will arrive at Bombay on March 11 from China.

The 2nd Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment will leave China for Plymouth in February.

One battalion will leave India for home and one for the Sudan, and China sends one battalion to India additional to the above units.

The War Office announces that Maj. and Brevet-Lieut.-Col. H. Street, D.S.O., has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, vice

Lieut.-Col. E. Hewlett, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., who was recently appointed to the Staff. Maj. Street has been promoted to substantive lieutenant-colonel. Born in 1880, Maj. Street received his commission in 1900, and was appointed to the Indian Army. He took part in the operations in Kashmir on the North-West Frontier from 1901 to 1902, and in the Mohmand country in 1903. He was promoted lieutenant in 1902, and captain in 1909. Transferring to the Devonshire Regiment two years later, he received his majority in 1915. Maj. Street served on the Staff in France and Belgium from 1914 to 1919, his appointments including those of staff captain, 13th Infantry Brigade, D.A.Q.M.G., 6th Division, A.Q.M.G., 18th and 24th Army Corps A.A. and Q.M.G., 4th Division, A.A.C., (General Headquarters), in France. He was four times mentioned in despatches, was awarded the D.S.O., and received his brevet rank in January, 1918. From April to December, 1919, he was A.A.G. at the War Office, and from January, 1920, to July, 1921, he was D.A.M.S. The *London Gazette* also announced that Lieut.-Col. Hewlett has been promoted colonel, with seniority January 1, 1922.



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Continental and American financiers who wish to produce fabrics with these qualities have offered large sums to secure the rights of the discovery. It is claimed that the cost of fireproofing canvas, cotton, and other fabrics is almost negligible.

There has been great international competition to secure the secret since the announcement was made that American financiers had made an offer.

The tests in the strong room showed that the inventor's treated airplane fabric remained unaffected by burning petrol in which it was drenched. Phosphorus was squirted on the fabric, and, after burning for some minutes, left it unchanged.

treatment was held in a blow lamp flame, and the inventor, displaying it to the onlookers, brushed the nap of the slightly charred surface to reveal pattern and strength as before.

Mr. Hood demonstrated the heat-proof qualities of treated airplane fabric by placing his hand under it while phosphorus was burning on top. Heat proofing is of vital importance in tropical countries in building construction and wearing apparel.

Foreign chemists attached to various Governments, said Mr. Hood, "have tested phosphorus bombs and liquid fire on canvas treated by my secret process, and have been unable to obtain any effect. The result has been almost unbelievable offers from their Governments. I am to give tests shortly in London and Liverpool for British financiers, and War Office officials will be invited."

Mr. Hood showed letters from manufacturers in all parts of England offering large sums to use the process on licence. One carpet firm who supply theatres and cinemas on a large scale was among them. Lancashire cotton mill owners, too, have approached the inventor, since he has proved that the process can be applied to cotton looms so that the thread can be fireproofed for all time.

Motor-car manufacturers have also asked permission to use the process.

PARALYSIS CURE IN LONDON.

SIMPLE AND PAINLESS OPERATION.

Successful experiments in curing paralysis by a simple and painless operation have been carried out in a famous London hospital.

The treatment is the discovery of Dr. Ferdinand Asuero, a Spanish doctor, of San Sebastian. His operation is performed with a small steel rod fitted with a projecting ring. Dr. Asuero made himself a second rod fitted with an electrical resistance unit for use in cases where heat is required.

Sensitive Spot.

"My operation is simple," he said to a Press representative. "I insert the instrument in the nose and adjust it until my discovery of a sensitive spot causes the patient to swallow or shed tears."

"I then apply momentary pressure. In some rebellious cases I apply the pressure a number of times in the first treatment; and if that fails I apply heat."

Dr. Asuero stated that three treatments cured rheumatism, and, providing that there were no organic complications, almost immediate cure of paralysis followed.

The operations in London were carried out under the supervision of a foreign doctor resident in England. Further tests will be made before any official announcement is issued.

Dr. Asuero is training 300 medical men, treating hundreds of patients daily with sensational results, and continuing his research at his clinic at San Sebastian.

He has not placed his treatment before any medical board, and he states that until he has established the exact ailments for which it is a cure he will continue his experiments.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The modern girl remembers her first kiss about as long the remember her first husband.

"What's all the crowd so excited about?"
A horse dropped dead. He saw another horse and was scared to death."

"My dear, I feel I ought to have more scope, more independence in life, you know."
"Well, precious, why don't you get married?"

1st Student: Say, can I have about 20 m-m-minutes of your time?
2d: Sure, what do you want?
1st: "B-b-b-out f-f-fifteen minutes' conversation."

Mother was leaving little Edith in charge of a neighbour while she went shopping. "Now be a good girl," she said.
"Yes, mummy," promised Edith. "and don't what?"

Booster—See the large building on our right?
Stranger—Yes.
"Did you notice it was on our left when we came down town? Well, that gives you some idea how quickly our city changes."

Her Father—My boy, I like you, and I want you to marry my girl. But have you spoken to her mother about it?

Suitor—No, sir.
Her Father—Then, to make it a sure thing for you, I'll oppose the match.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me mother."
"And you accepted him, I hope."
"No mother. I could never love a man with red hair."
"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."

Jack had just asked Jill to marry him, and she murmured "Yes."
"Jack, dear," she ventured after a long silence, "am I the only girl?"

The young man's arms tightened about her.
"Jill," he interrupted fiercely, "don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved. You know it as well as I do."

"That wasn't what I was going to say at all, Jack," she answered. "I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."

A Scot went to London, and, desirous of seeing the Marble Arch, asked the conductor of the bus how much the fare would be.

The conductor replied, "Two-pence." Sandy reflected, and decided to follow the bus.

The bus was held up several times, and, panting hard, Sandy managed to keep up with it for about a mile.

"How much now?" asked the Scot brightly.

"Three-pence," came the reply. "This bus ain't goin to Marble Arch. It's goin the opposite way."

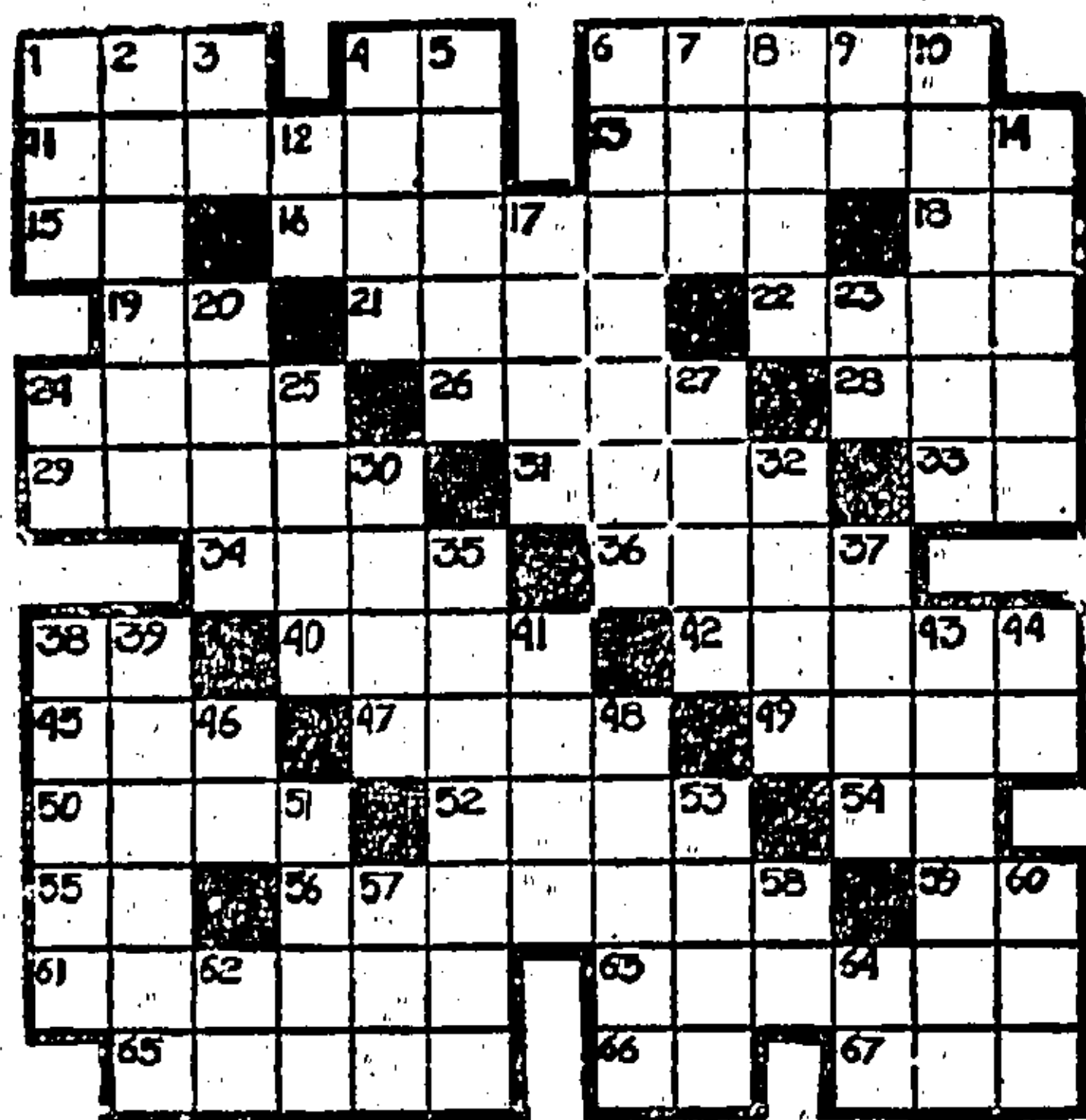
The visitor handed his card to Jane Annie, fresh from the country, and the domestic read it with awe.

"This way, your nobleness," she murmured, and showed the Duke of Dilkington into the cold and cheerless drawing-room, where, of course, she had omitted to make a fire.

Then, breathless and flustered, she dashed up to her mistress. "The Duke o' Dilkington to see you, marm," she gasped. "At least, that's wot 'e see 'e is. Shall I go down and fight the liar?"

"Jane Annie," she said, sternly, "What do you mean? The Duke is a very old friend of mine."
"Beg pardon, marm," said excited servant. "I mean, shall I go down and light the fire?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—To cut.
- 4.—Musical note.
- 6.—Bird's stomach.
- 11.—Carried out orders.
- 13.—Showing radiance.
- 15.—By.
- 16.—Marked by grace.
- 18.—Symbol for argent.
- 19.—Aloft.
- 21.—Mountain lake.
- 22.—Bristle.
- 24.—Accustomed.
- 26.—A dry granulated starch.
- 28.—Twelve hundred.
- 29.—Scorch.
- 31.—Fetter.
- 33.—Masculine pronoun.
- 34.—Sets of tools.
- 35.—Regrets.
- 36.—Father.
- 40.—A fruit.
- 42.—Simultaneous discharge of artillery.
- 43.—City of Finland.
- 47.—South Sea canoe.
- 49.—To bellow.
- 50.—To steer close to wind.
- 52.—To venture.
- 54.—Jumbled type.
- 55.—Plural ending.
- 56.—Nutrient.
- 58.—Negative.
- 61.—Territory.
- 63.—Looped.
- 65.—Kind of cloth.
- 67.—Exclamation.

Vertical.

- 1.—Large serpent.
- 2.—Dull.
- 3.—Part of "to be."
- 4.—To show.
- 5.—Thoughts.
- 6.—Clamour.
- 7.—To hurry.
- 8.—Parts of a play.
- 9.—Pronoun.
- 10.—To seize rudely.
- 12.—Old time pronoun.
- 14.—To follow by tracks.
- 17.—To seize.
- 20.—Top.
- 23.—Type measure.
- 24.—Pronoun.

- 25.—To fall in drops.
- 27.—Burden.
- 30.—Stride.
- 32.—Beloved.
- 35.—Fishing-like fish.
- 37.—To spill.
- 38.—Whiter.
- 39.—Mistreats.
- 41.—To wander.
- 43.—More self-pleased.
- 44.—Conjunction.
- 46.—Belonging to.
- 48.—Pledge for contest.
- 51.—Market.
- 53.—Poetic for enough.
- 57.—Ship's journal.
- 58.—Toward.
- 60.—Poem.
- 62.—Earth goddess (variant).
- 64.—Thus.

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1459.

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

HER MAJESTY—HELEN!

In viewing the women's tennis season of 1929 we find Helen Wills even more securely than ever enthroned as undisputed champion of the world. Helen Wills, lacking nothing in the mechanical perfection of her all-around game, does, however, lack a show personality. Her mechanical strokes leave her gallery cold. She has set a very high level in women's tennis and she keeps her game at a consistent level. I know of no athlete, except Bobby Jones, who is so consistently good as Helen Wills, and I believe it is due to his flawless style. The highest lights in the international tennis world during the 1929 season are the following:

The greatest upset—The elimination of Senorita D'Alvarez, Spanish champion, by Mrs. McQuham of England in the early stages of the Wimbledon tourney. For three years Senorita D'Alvarez has been considered second only to Helen Wills. "Close observers of the sport discount her poor showing at Wimbledon and still consider the Spanish girl the second best."

The greatest sensation—The sudden rise of Mrs. Phoebe Watson of England from comparative obscurity to the exalted position of finalist in the United States National Championships, where she made a determined stand against Helen Wills, losing 6/4, 6/2.

The most sensational tennis and the bitterest disappointment—Furnished by Betty Nuthall, 18-year-old British girl. The greatest tennis win in the Wightman Cup matches she forced Helen Wills to (Continued on next column).

PERAK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

The half-yearly meeting of the Perak Hockey Association was held recently and Mr. V. G. Savi presided. It was reported that the Association's financial position was sound, they having a credit balance of \$386. The election of office bearers resulted, as follows: Mr. V. G. Savi, president; Messrs. T. G. McEneaney, A. B. Jordan, Dato Panglima of Kinta, Campbell and Moreira, vice-presidents; Mr. L. A. M. Wilson, secretary; committee, Messrs. Byers, Hay, Palmer, Nokes, Allan and Fleming; selection committee, A. L. Moreira, E. C. Allin, T. G. McEneaney, J. C. Mathieson and A. B. Jordan.

two duce sets of 3/5 each before yielding; and the bitterest disappointment when in the U.S. championships she fell a victim to Mollie Mallory, whom Helen Wills crushed in the next round without the loss of a game.

The stendiest improvement—Seen in the game of Helen Jacobs who went to the finals in the Wimbledon tournament.

The rising champion—Sarah Palfrey of Boston, who exhibited a game so well grounded, so cleverly executed as to leave no doubt that she is destined for the top. Bill Tilden, master mind of tennis, picks Sarah as a real "comer," and gives her three years more in which to mature.

The dark horse—Mary Greif of Kansas City, who went four rounds in the U.S. National tourney and sprung a surprise by defeating Sarah Palfrey, yet does not show as great potential possibilities as Sarah.

ARCHERY AT TAIPING.

The Indian Association, Taiping, was the scene of a sensational performance of rare feats of archery by Brahmachari Vijaipal Sinha, a boy of about 15, of Biralsi Guru Kula, Bengal. Sinha's feats included severing small rods, breaking one, two and four threads respectively, at the end of each of which was suspended a small ball, shooting with the back to the target, shooting blindfolded, in the dark and with hands and legs.

RUGBY IN PERAK.

The first inter-district rugby match of the season was played at Telok Anson between Kinta and Lower Perak, and a fast game ended in a win for the former by eight points (a goal and a try) to nothing. Both tries were scored by Robertson, who has begun this season much more promisingly than the last.

The forwards were somewhat unmethodical, and did not seem to have properly settled down. They also lacked a good leader.

BOWLS RESULTS.

The London Parks B.A. touring team, playing at the Whitehouse and Grange Club, Edinburgh, against the Edinburgh and Leith Ex-Presidents' B.A., lost by 141 to 7. The only London rink to win was skipped by S. Birch (Vauxhall), he beating Dr. J. Orr (Whitehouse and Grange) by 21-17.

In the third round of the women's handicap at Kingston Canbury, Mrs. T. Smurthwaite (ove 3), beat Mrs. C. J. Courtney (ove 4), by 21-20. Mrs. Courtney skipped the winning pair in the women's competition trial at Kingston.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

SINS OF THE MOTHERS.

[By ETHEL MANNIN, THE NOVELIST.]

The affair of a young girl who recently drowned herself in distress at her mother's well-meaning attempts to frustrate her love affair is one of those constantly recurring tragedies of youth from which no one ever appears to learn a lesson. In this particular tragedy it was stated, in evidence, that the girl had cried to her friends of her mother's interference. The heartbroken mother—no less tragic than the girl herself—explained that as her daughter had complained to her of her sweetheart's conduct she felt he was not a suitable person to be "walking out" with her daughter.

When, oh when, will human beings cease torturing each other for their own alleged good? When will we remember what it means to be young and in love?

We do not love people for the good in them, nor can we cease to love them when we discover the bad in them. The girl in this story of love evidently had no illusions about her lover; she had herself complained to her mother of his behaviour.

She was wounded and unhappy, and her love was drained of joy; but pain and disillusion could not destroy her love—for she was a woman, and women have a peculiar gift for loving selflessly like that.

Because she loved, she could not endure that any one should attempt to come between her and her lover; she was young, and a woman, and in love, and death was preferable to parting from the beloved.

That may sound melodramatic; it may be old-fashioned, it may be trite, it may be a cliché, but it is nevertheless most profoundly true, that youth will be served against all the counsels of age, against all common sense arguments, against all quotations of experience.

For in the end none of us is rational; we all act according to the dictates of our emotions; if age does fewer irrational and foolish things it is because it has fewer emotions; it is tired and a little spiritless, less vibrantly alive.

Yet fond, anxious parents still strive to fashion their children's lives, regardless of the fact that the thing cannot be done. We have our own lives to make, whether we are young or old; we make them for good or ill, and no one can help us.

Youth will be served—or die of hungering. All that well-meaning parents do in their attempts to shape their children's lives—dictate to them when and where they should or should not love, choose their media for happiness for them—is to worry them to death, sometimes, as in his present, pitiful instance literally.

I know personally not one, but several mothers who drive their

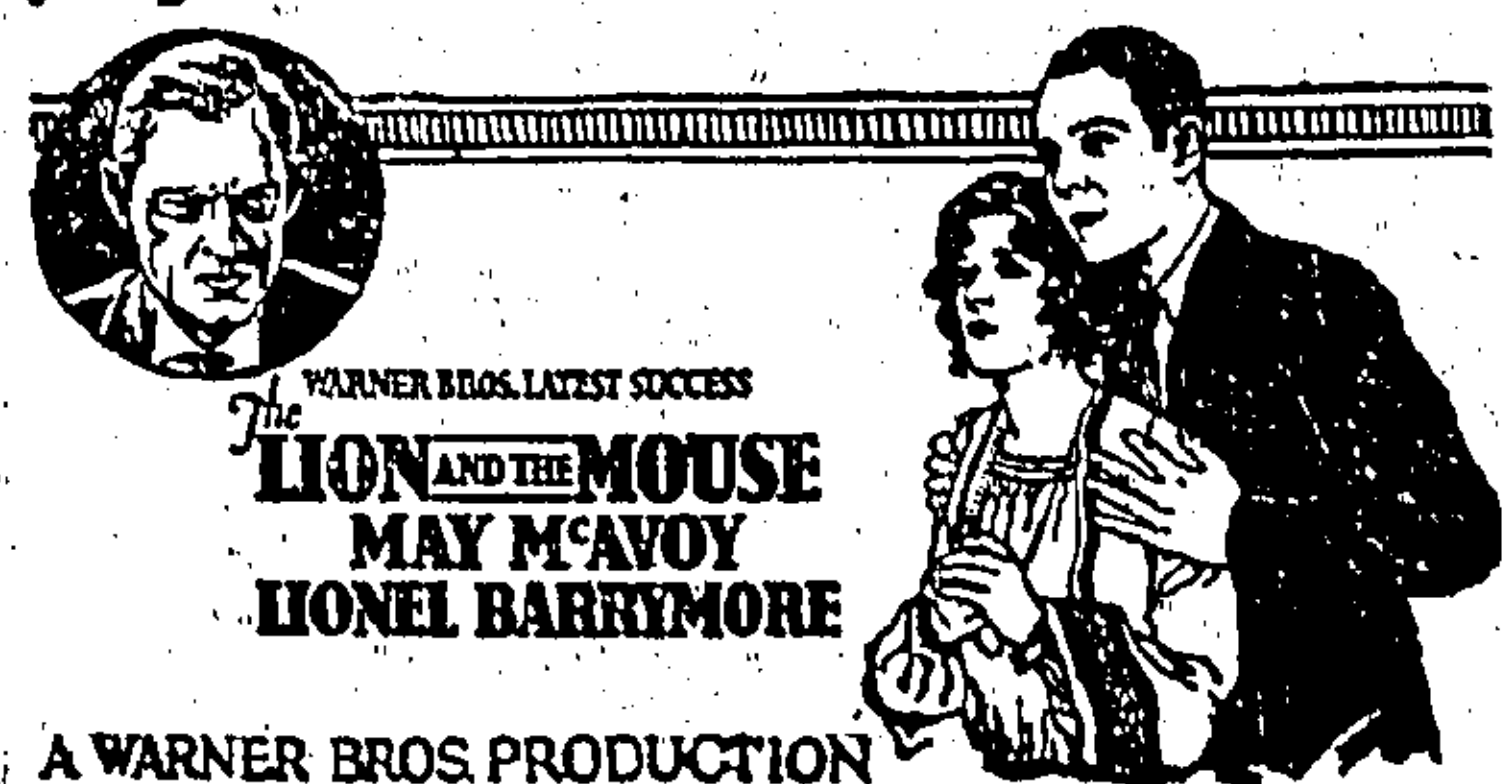
daughters nearly insane by their criticisms of those daughters' husbands. They would be glad to see the young women part from their husbands, regardless of the fact that the young women themselves are devoted to the men of their choice, in spite of their obvious faults. People say to me, when I say this kind of thing: "But supposing when your own daughter is grown up you see her falling in love with some one unworthy—are you going to stand by and see her spoil her life? Wouldn't you do anything about it?"

And I tell them that I would not do anything about it; for the simple reason that there would not be anything to do that I or any one short of God Himself could do. I might say to my daughter that the man she loved was worthless—I might even succeed in convincing her of the fact; but if she really loved him, that would not cause her to stop loving him. Indeed, being a woman, it is highly probable that she would love him still more, aching for the weakness in him.

And I would sooner that the living knowing love that was bitter-sweet, or even love that was all bitter, than that she died and knew nothing of love at all.

It will be a happier world when parents in general, and mothers in particular—for they are the chief offenders—cease trying to run their children's lives for them, for with the best intentions in the world it cannot be done.

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CINEMA NOTES.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

May McAvoy and Lionel Barrymore head the all-star cast of "The Lion and Mouse," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Lion and the Mouse" recounts the clever ways and means adopted by Shirley Ross, known as the "Mouse," in taming the financial "lion," "Ready Money" Ryder and saving her father and winning the young man of her choice.

Lionel Barrymore is well cast as the stern "master of men," and May McAvoy is the coy and clever maiden who gets what she wants. "The Lion and the Mouse" had great success on the American stage and it has gained in its transfer to the screen.

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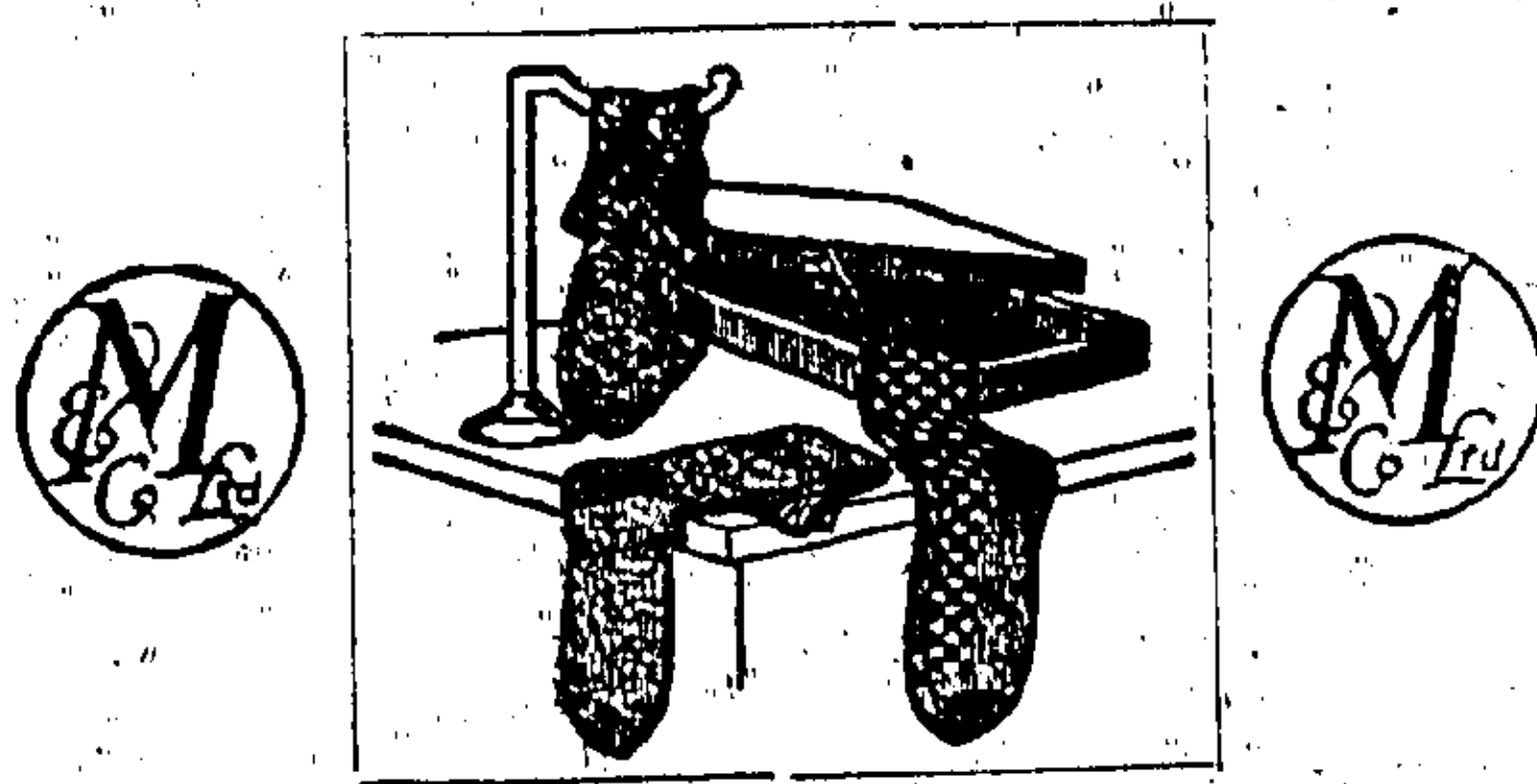
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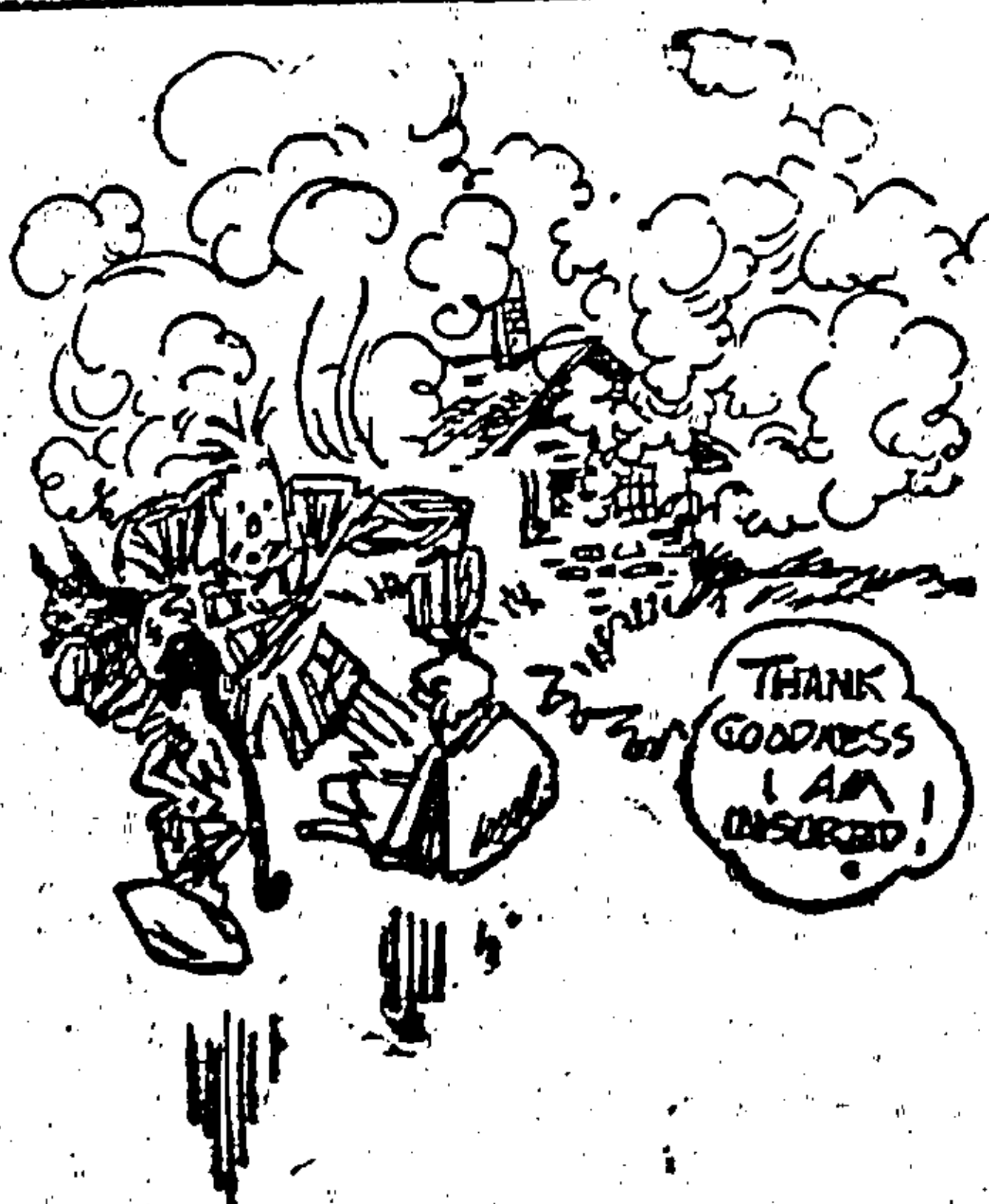
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SINGAPORE'S NEW ORGAN:

LUXURY OR NECESSARY AMENITY?

CONDITION OF MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE.

A vigorous debate took place at a meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners on the question of the organ to be installed in the Victoria Memorial Hall.

At a previous meeting the Commissioners, while assuming that part of the cost would be publicly subscribed, agreed to guarantee a sum of \$50,000 in payment for the organ, and authorised the President to sign a contract for it. A motion moved by Mr. H. Wolskel to rescind that decision was not carried, but it was amended to the extent that the Commissioners refused to agree to the organ contract being given without the consent of the full Board and until \$50,000 had been subscribed by the public.

Mr. Wolskel's Motion.

Mr. Wolskel said that this appropriation of \$50,000 from the Municipal fund was not for a public service. It was for the benefit of a handful of organ enthusiasts, whose needs were already provided for by three fine organs, in three of the principal churches in Singapore.

He would particularly ask the Asiatic Commissioners to consider what benefits the vast majority of the taxpayers were going to obtain in return for the contributions they were being forced to make. The great majority of them would never even hear the organ.

There was urgent pressing need for funds for public works, particularly road extension and construction. In conclusion Mr. Wolskel asked the Commissioners, in the face of urgent public requirements and an insufficiency of funds to carry them through, not to provide \$50,000 for the entertainment of a small minority. For these reasons he moved that the decision to purchase an organ be rescinded.

Necessity Before Luxury.

The motion was also supported by Inche Eunus bin Abdullah who declared while an organ might be considered necessary by some people, there were other things more necessary, such as the metalling of roads and the construction of drains in some of the thickly populated districts. They had been told there were no funds to purchase a fire engine which would cost only a few thousand dollars, but it seemed there was money for an organ to please only a few which would cost \$50,000.

The President moved an amendment to Mr. Wolskel's motion as follows: "That the Commissioners, while confirming their decision to finance by means of a guarantee the provision of an organ, decide that no contract shall be entered into without reference to the full Board until the amount subscribed directly or indirectly by public subscription had amounted to not less than \$20,000." By indirectly he meant the possibility of getting that accumulation of \$20,000 odd, of which they knew. He was prepared to make the figure \$40,000 if Mr. Wolskel wished. He thought that his amendment would safeguard the Municipal Fund if that was Mr. Wolskel's object. Mr. Wolskel had said he was sympathetic with the provision of an organ so long as the money did not come out of Municipal funds.

Mr. Wolskel said he would be pleased to accept the amendment provided that the amount was two-thirds of the sum (about \$34,000).

The President's Compromise.

The President said that this would leave things to Mr. Brown and himself to fulfill their three-quarter promise to see that the money was found.

Mr. S. Q. Wong seconded the amendment.

Mr. Brown, who spoke against the motion, said the argument that there was only a handful of organ enthusiasts in Singapore had no foundation in fact. For many years Singapore as a whole had interested itself in having a public organ. Europeans and Asiatics subscribed to Mr. St. Clair's New Hall Fund. The idea was to have a hall and an organ. One public-spirited gentleman actually put up the money for the organ. It lay in the bank for many years, and the only reason they had not got an organ was that the War came along and the scheme fell through. The argument that the public as a whole did not want the organ was wrong.

The amendment was accepted.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

PLANS FOR GEISHA PRODUCTION.

ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society took place yesterday at the Cathedral Hall, a large gathering being present.

The chair was taken by Professor W. Brown.

After the report and accounts had been passed, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—

Chairman: Professor W. Brown, Hon. Conductor: Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M.

Hon. Producer: Mrs. F. G. Hunt, Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. J. Best.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Smith, Committee: Mr. Bowes Smith,

Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. G. W. R. Griggs and Mr. F. Stone.

Following the election, Rule 19 of the Society came under discussion and Mr. Richards proposed an alteration. He mentioned that Rule 19 required the committee to submit any play or production which they decided upon to the approval of a general meeting. The new rule will give the committee more power. It was difficult to work under the old rule and it actually happened on one occasion that a play chosen by the Committee was turned down and that body had to get together again and select another play. The committee, if given more power, would no doubt, first ascertain the feeling of the annual meeting before selecting productions. The new rule, which reads as follows, was carried unanimously:—

"The Committee shall have power to determine the season's programme and to make all arrangements in connection with the performances and rehearsals."

Subscription \$5 for Everyone.

Another amendment to the rules makes the subscription \$5 for all members instead of the present \$2. It was at first intended to raise the subscription to \$4 for gentlemen and \$3 for ladies, but this was defeated and the motion "5 for everyone" was carried by 42 votes to 18. The chairman observed that even at \$5 the subscription was cheap considering that about six months of musical and dramatic tuition was given for it.

A member inquired if the new subscription would include complimentary tickets, but was told that the only occasion when members enjoy any privilege in that direction was in 1924 when a small house booked for the Gaudoliers and tickets were then sold to members at half price.

The Chairman expressed the hope that the increased subscription would place the Society in a sound way financially.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman stated that he hoped that members would send their subscriptions to the treasurer as the secretary had to meet a few bills out of his own pocket, which was hardly fair.

Continuing, he said that he was grateful to the meeting for electing him president. Presidents in the past had been generally a figure-head. Though he had neither head nor figure, he was quite willing to do his little bit and he hoped that members would not hesitate to approach him, as he did not intend to be lazy.

Professional Aid.

The Society was remarkably fortunate this year in having a professional conductor and a professional producer. He had never known it to happen anywhere else and he did not think it would happen again. It was very good of Mr. Fitz-Earle to give his services in the evenings to the Society.

In regard to Mrs. Hunt, the Chairman said that he did not know her so well as he did Mr. Fitz-Earle but she was a professional actress before she was married and she had had experience of "The Geisha" so that members could see that she was extremely well qualified to be the Society's producer on the present occasion.

It was no easy thing for an amateur society to rise to the level expected of them by professional producers and conductors, and he hoped that members would do their best and work together. The work of the producer and conductor must be trying and members must expect them to be rather severe at times. It was the Society's aim to make "The Geisha" the biggest thing the Society had ever done and the ultimate authority must naturally lie with the producer and conductor. The Chairman added that he realised fully that it must be rather disappointing to be asked to sing songs and do other things and to find someone else in the part later, but there would be a fair trial and no favouritism. Everyone would be selected on merit.

The Chairman also suggested that they might increase the number of Vice-Presidents. He explained that the ladies and gentlemen holding this position had been very generous to the Society and he proposed to add a few more names to those they had already.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Appropos current topics concerning the English Association and Broadcast Pronunciation: when there are other glaring and wide-spread faults to be remedied, the question of whether "ass" should rhyme with "lass" or with "pass" seems particularly puerile and futile.

Take the case of a few of the more outstanding errors in English as "she is spoke" or "wrote":—

(1) The mispronunciation of the final short "a" in such words as "idea," "sofa," "soda," and "umbrella"—almost invariably pronounced "i-dee," "sof-er," "sod-er," "umbrrell-er" by the average English man and woman, even the educated. I have heard an M.A. of Cambridge repeatedly speak of "Canad-er," "Calcutt-er" and "Mank-er." Surely an effort should be made, before too late, to remedy this horrible mispronunciation.

(2) An allied and even more painful vulgarity, not just so firmly entrenched—at least among the educated—is the insertion of "r" in such words as "law," "raw," "draw," "drawre," "lawre," "rawre," "drawre." The word "armchair," so frequently written in this form, "armah" illustrates both types of errors, and shows further that those who use this superfluous "r" sound are fully conscious of its presence. In this connection the irony of the matter is that, in words requiring it, the "r" sound is omitted altogether.

(3) It seems hopeless to draw attention to that odious vulgarity, the substitution of the various tenses of the verb "lay" for the corresponding ones of the verb "lie," unless to point out its having now reached the written language as an awful example of the non-adoption, in matters grammatical, of the "stitch in time" policy.

(4) An error quite modern and somewhat similar to (3) is the use of "in" for "into." To "walk in" and to "walk into" a room are two quite different actions, just as are to "walk on" and to "walk onto" the roof.

To remedy these and similar serious errors should be, it seems to me, a "first charge" on those interested in the maintenance in its purity of our "priceless heritage." The standardized pronunciation of "off" and "gone" can come later.—Yours faithfully,

ENGLISH UNDEFILED.

"VALEDOCTORY."

The Colony's about to lose, because it lacks modernity, A most ambitious member of the medical fraternity. Who finds that, after eighteen months, his work is ineffectual And also that he's suffering from starvation intellectual.

He states you bourgeois Penkites shew the symptoms of myopia. To strangers who might trespass in your damp and smug Utopia. You've opened not your fog-bound homes with arms outspread invitingly. But, on the other hand, it seems, you've treated him most slightly.

You have not rendered unto him the measure of obedience he Expected but you've wallowed in self-satisfied complacency. So now he's sailing home again where life is more congenial; That land of your suburban birth and of the "daily" menial.

He leaves you with his soul a mass of seething animosity Towards your narrow bigotry and social viscosity. Perhaps he might have loved you, had he understood your gaucheries And spared you the indictment of the Penge and Tooting groceries. O.E.

BY MAIL, WIRE, AND WIRELESS.

Bedwas.—James Dunbar, 20, was killed by falling into a bunker at Bedwas Colliery.

Mertthyr.—John Richards, of Mertthyr, was buried under a fall of coal at Aberpergwm Colliery, Glynneath, Glam., and killed.

Ealing.—A middle-aged man fell under a train which was leaving Ealing Broadway on the Central London Railway and was killed.

Suckfield.—Silver valued at £50, a gold and enamel watch, and two silver challenge cups, have been stolen from Court Mead, Cuckfield, Sussex.

Rome.—The new marriage regulations under the Concordat with the Vatican, whereby a religious marriage acquires also the force of a civil marriage, have come into force.

Kensington.—Kensington Borough Council have been asked to make a general rate of 5s. in the pound for the half-year ending next March. The Council has to raise £733,050 for the half-year.

Ealing.—Two cars on the Underground service, on the way from Ealing depot were derailed at the Broadway Station, and considerable delay was caused, the down line being completely blocked.

Patcham.—An elderly woman who was killed when the motor-coach in which she was a passenger and a private car were in collision at Patcham, on the main London-Brighton road is still unidentified.

London.—The Secretary of State for Scotland has made an Order under the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1928, for the transfer as from October 15 of the powers and duties of the office of Keeper of the Minute Book and Record of Edictal Citations of the Principal Extractor of the Court of Session.

Moscow.—A commission from the United States, which has come to Russia to recover the bodies of the American soldiers who were killed at Archangel during the expedition in 1918 and 1919, has arrived in Moscow.

Quebec.—The Liberal candidate has been returned unopposed to the Canadian House of Commons for the constituency of Laprairie-Naperville, in Quebec, the Conservative for that of Frontenac-Addington, Ontario.

London.—Norman Charles Cowd, whose address was given as Hythe-road, Willesden, was at the Middlesex Sessions, found not guilty on a charge of being drunk in charge of a motor-car in Uxbridge-road and was discharged.

Budapest.—Dom Pedro-de-Morais Barros, has presented his letters of credence as Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil to Admiral Horthy, the Regent of Hungary, who warmly welcomed the first Brazilian Minister to be accredited to Budapest.

Eltham.—The Rev. Henry A. Hall, vicar of Holy Trinity, Eltham, and formerly Divisional Chaplain to the 29th Division in Gallipoli, has been awarded the Médaille de la Reconnaissance Française in recognition of his services, during and after the War, for the French Republic.

Bucharest.—M. Madgearu, the Rumanian Minister of Commerce, has tabled a Bill in the Camera authorizing the construction of a navigable canal to connect Bucharest with the Danube and the electrification of the railway between Bucharest and Brasov (Kronstadt).

Canberra.—Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, has denied a report that Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General, is resigning before his term expires in October next year. Lord Stonehaven is returning from his tour in the mandated territories and will stay at Canberra during the coming Parliamentary Session.

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REPORTED COLLAPSE OF THE "IRONSIDES."

ANOTHER KWANGSI INSURGENT TURNS OVER TO NANKING.

MUTUAL JEALOUSIES ALLEGED.

ARE THE WAR CLOUDS PASSING?

Circumstantial reports are being received of the collapse of the "Ironsides" menace, the flight of Chang Fat Fui, and the adherence of Li Han Wan, the latter's second-in-command, to Nanking. Former accounts of the defeat of the "Ironsides" have proved "optimistic anticipation," but the present reports are of a more substantial nature.

Another Kwangsi general appears to have come over and the whole war movement seems to be breaking up.

CANTON IN MORE HAPPY MOOD.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Oct. 7.

The battle front of both "Ironsides" and Kwangsi insurgents is rapidly collapsing, according to well authenticated reports now reaching Canton. Internal dissensions and mutual jealousies have caused the break up of what looked like a formidable combination.

From Hunan it is reported that Li Han Wan, Vice-Commander of the "Ironsides," has deserted Chang Fat Fui and wired to Nanking proclaiming his allegiance to the Central Government.

REWARDS FOR LOYALTY IN KWANGSI.

In Kwangsi it is reported that General Yang Teng Fai, of the 57th Division, has accepted Chiang Kai-Shek's offer of \$500,000 "to help put down the rebels," and has declared for Nanking. He has been appointed Chief Director of Demobilization for the 4th Region, and is now co-operating with Lui Woon Im in driving the remains of the insurgent forces from Kwangsi.

He has warned Yu Tsao Pak, the head of the rebellion, "to leave Kwangsi in 24 hours" and is himself advancing against Lungchow where Yu Tsao Pak is said to be preparing to make a stand. In cer-

tain quarters it is said that Yu Tsao Pak, far from leading a forlorn hope has decamped to Annam. General Chiao Tsai Tong was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the people of Wuchow and is now conferring with Lui Woon Im with regard to their respective military operations.

CANTON'S CHEERFUL CONFIDENCE.

In Canton confidence is being restored, thanks to the above reports and to the presence of the Nanking troops. It is an irony of fate that Nanking should be sending troops to defend Canton against the "Ironsides," whereas in the past the threat of occupation by Chang Fat Fui's men have often been used to bend the Southern capital to Nanking's will.

The people of Canton certainly hope that the "Ironsides" menace has for once and all been dispelled by the discrediting and break up of what was supposed to be the most formidable fighting force in China.

The value of the Central Bank notes, which was 65 a few days ago, has risen to 87 and the silver exchange department will be opened about October 15, though at first silver will only be given for notes of 81 denomination.

LEGIONARIES' LEAP INTO SEA.

INCIDENT IN THE BITTER LAKES.

A remarkable story of how a number of soldiers of the French Foreign Legion jumped overboard from a French transport in the Bitter Lakes and were recaptured shortly afterwards was told by passengers on board the Blue Funnel liner Perseus.

They said that after the Perseus left Port Said a French transport passed in the Bitter Lakes. Shortly afterwards they heard shouts from the water and saw a number of people shouting and struggling in the sea.

The captain of the Perseus immediately ordered the ship to be stopped and a boat lowered. Eleven men were picked up. It is believed that twelve men jumped overboard, but no trace could be found of the twelfth man. The rescued men, who were mostly a mixed crowd of Germans and other foreigners, were given clothes and food. Of the arrival of the Perseus at Suez arrangements were made for the men to be handed over to the French authorities and a launch from the transport came alongside, but as soon as the men saw the launch three jumped overboard again and began to swim to the shore.

Their freedom, however, was short-lived, as they were stopped by the Egyptian police and handed over to the captain of the transport.—*Straits Times*.

INDIA'S CHILD MARRIAGES. GANDHI'S PROTEST HOWLED DOWN.

CALCUTTA.—Conservative Hindus made a violent attempt to break up a meeting addressed by Mr. Gandhi in the Benares Town Hall.

Waving black flags and shouting protests against the Child Marriage Bill, the procession tried to enter the Town Hall compound.

Mr. Gandhi's supporters offered a stout resistance and a fight with brickbats followed, several being injured. The police dispersed the crowd by firing blank ammunition.

Mr. Gandhi, in a long, picturesque yellow dress, urged young men to work for Swaraj of a non-violent type and denounced the evils of child marriage.—*Straits Times*.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT LOCAL REGISTRY.

Notice has been given of the following weddings to take place shortly:—

Mr. Francis Charles Brimblecombe, warder, Victoria Gaol, to Miss Fanny Blyth, of 45, Wyndham Street.

Mr. Augusto Antonio dos Remedios, mercantile assistant, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., residing at 2, Victory Road, Homunin, to Miss Leonor Maria Gomes, of 8, Humphreys Avenue.

Mr. Frederico Gustave da Luz, mercantile assistant, P. and O. Bank, residing at 2, Peace Avenue, to Miss Dulcinea Oliveira Viera Ribeiro, of 5, Carnarvon Villas.

Mr. Wong Sik Chung, assistant comprador, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., residing at 3, Granville Road, to Miss Minnie Lee, of 42, Wyndham Street, top floor.

CHINKIANG TO BE MODERNISED.

TWO AVIATION FIELDS.

Chinkiang.—Plans for the conversion of the city of Chinkiang new provincial capital of Kiangsu, into a modern city, have been prepared by the Provincial Reconstruction Committee.

The first step in reconstruction of the city will be the building of a network of paved streets, with the Railway Station as the centre. One of the proposed main roads will lead to the bank of the Yangtze River, another through the city's busiest district where various Government offices will be housed.

The western and northern parts of the city wall will be demolished to facilitate communication while the embankment along the River will be rebuilt. Plans are also under consideration for the opening of two aviation fields outside the city in preparation for the inauguration of a commercial air service between Chinkiang and Shanghai.

Several amusement parks will also be opened in the suburbs of the city for recreation purposes.—*Kuo Min*.

ROUND THE COURTS.

NITRIC ACID LABEL "BLOWN AWAY."

A Chinese man and a boy were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon the Magistrate yesterday charged with carrying two bottles containing nitric acid without having a label marked on them, in English or Chinese, to show that the contents were dangerous.

The man told his Worship that there was a label on the bottle originally but that it was blown off by the wind.

His Worship glancing at the Ordinance remarked that there was no special reference to nitric acid, but Inspector Hoare produced a copy of the regulations which included this chemical under the heading of "dangerous goods."

His Worship also observed that the boy had probably been told to carry the bottle and did not know what the bottle contained.

The defendant told his Worship that the nitric acid was to be used for polishing metals.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the man, and the boy was discharged with a caution. The nitric acid was ordered to be confiscated.

MISSING WITNESSES IN KIDNAPPING CASE.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with kidnapping a boy and taking him to Macao was again brought before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday. The defendant said that he had taken the child with the permission of the father.

Inspector James, who was in charge of the case, said that the mother had told him that the boy's father had been dead for several years. The mother had gone to Macao to bring witnesses to prove her husband's death but had not yet returned. The defendant's witnesses had also failed to appear.

Remarking that the case was a serious one, the Magistrate remanded the case till Saturday.

A DELICACY.

Among the many hawkers charged yesterday with licence offences, a case of selling paddy worms without a licence was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith. In reply to the Magistrate's enquiry as to what people did with them, Sergeant Barnicle replied that they were eaten and, he believed, were a very great delicacy.

DEFAUDING A PAWN-BROKER.

A charge of defaulding a pawn-broker of \$20 was brought against a Chinese who was alleged to have presented a pair of gold gilt bangles as real gold.

The defendant was convicted and a sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE NEWSPAPER.

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant-ham at Central Magistracy yesterday the publisher of the *Hoi Sam Morning Post* was charged with publishing indecent matter and matter not previously submitted to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The hearing has been fixed for Friday, bail being fixed at \$300.

BURGLAR THRASHED.

A would-be burglar, who was successful in getting into a flat at No. 538, Nathan Road early yesterday morning, received a nasty surprise when the occupier, Mr. Charles F. Chan, caught the burglar unawares. He gave the burglar a sound thrashing, and when the police were called they sent the man to hospital.

According to the police report, property valued at \$45 had been reported missing the next morning. All of this property was recovered from the thief, with the exception of a watch, valued at \$10.

TWO K.O.S.B. MEN SENTENCED.

LENGTHY COURT PROCEEDINGS ENDED.

DEFENDANTS DENY ASSAULT ON ELDERLY CHINESE WOMAN.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS ON CASE.

Privates O'Shea and McEwen, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to three months' hard labour each when convicted on a charge of assaulting an old woman in Shelley Street on the night of August 30.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appearing for O'Shea, made an eloquent appeal on behalf of his client and pointed out that there was no motion whatever for the alleged assault.

It was stated that O'Shea had an exemplary record to date and on that score the Magistrate granted O'Shea the option of a fine of \$250.

McEwen was fined \$10 or a further fourteen days' hard labour for assaulting a chair coolie on the same night.

PRISONERS DISAGREE WITH EVIDENCE.

The old woman, who was complainant in the case, giving evidence said that on August 30, she was sitting on her doorway at No. 3, Shelley Street. Her daughter and a *fuki* were also sitting with her. "The first thing I saw was my daughter getting up and rushing through the door, but I think she said something which I could not hear, owing to deafness. When I was about to get up, two soldiers were already upon me. Each of them seized me by an arm and then threw me across to the side channel on the other side of the street. I then lost consciousness." Witness thought she fell sideways and that her head struck the side channel.

Mr. Hamilton: You realise that you are making a serious accusation against two men. Are you willing to say: "If I am not telling the truth, I and my whole family will perish?"

Witness: I would rather leave my family alone. I would leave the matter in your Worship's hands entirely but I cannot take the oath. "I Started to Shake with Terror."

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness agreed that she was "very frightened." Witness said that she did not notice the soldiers until they were crossing the side channel outside her house. The soldiers were close to her when she tried to get up.

Mr. Strellett: I put it to you that you got up with the intention of going across the road to your daughter, who lived across the road—No.

But that is where you did end up. I mean where your daughter was standing—Yes.

Don't you think you intended to cross the road where your daughter was standing?—No. As I was seized I started to shake with terror.

To a number of other questions witness said she was too frightened to remember details.

Witness said she did not call out any time as she was unable to do so. Witness also denied that she fell off a flight of steps.

This closed the case for the prosecution, but Inspector J. Murphy stated that he could call further evidence on the incidents in the charge room, if necessary.

Pte. O'Shea's Story. Pte. O'Shea said he was entitled to a permanent late pass which allowed him to leave barracks between 9.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

He was in the wet canteen with Pte. McEwen. They were both at the roll call at 9.30 p.m. Witness had two pints of beer and McEwen had three.

They walked along Chine Road until they reached the top of the road that led down the Police Station. They had a discussion as to which way they should take and eventually went down Elgin Street, which led to Shelley Street. Witness walked about seven paces behind McEwen. There were three chairs on the left of Shelley Street and he saw a man holding his nose.

Witness thought something had gone wrong and caught up McEwen. They passed down the centre of the road, side by side. There were about twenty or thirty people about at the time. The houses were in darkness.

McEwen on reaching a "shaft of light" in the road, got on the pavement and went into a shop. Witness saw him "framed" in the doorway, and later saw him standing next to a sewing machine.

Witness, meantime, was standing in the light and it was then that he saw someone cross the road on his left. He thought at the time it was a woman. She was walking fast and stumbled on the pavement. She went right across the road without recovering her balance and fell in the gutter on the other side of the road. McEwen was in the shop all the time.

At the time witness never thought that the woman's fall could have been connected with them. He shouted for McEwen and the latter emerged from the shop, having been inside for about 30 seconds. Witness did not mention the incident about the woman to McEwen.

"Done Enough Damage." The two went on and when they

reached the bottom they heard a noise behind them. They turned round and saw a police sergeant with a crowd of people behind him. The sergeant said he wanted to take the witness and his companion in charge. They asked what was the matter and were told that they had "done enough damage already."

No mention was made of a woman being knocked down.

Witness was not told what they were charged with in the charge room.

"A fellow in plain clothes called me a — for hitting a woman and that was the first time I heard of the charge," said witness. "I knew nothing about it until I got into Court on Monday."

Witness continuing said he never laid hands on any woman at all in Shelley Street.

Mr. Hamilton: Do you say all the witnesses who said they saw you handling the woman were telling lies?—I think they were put up to this.

And when Sergt. Horwath said he arrested you in Lyndhurst Terrace, you say he is a liar?—Yes, Sir.

Thank you! Stand down.

McEwen Corroborates.

Pte. Thomas McEwen corroborated O'Shea's evidence and said there were several chairs in the road and they asked witness if he wanted a chair and he said "No" to several coolies.

He struck one of them who had approached him with his hand raised.

He walked into a shop and turned the handle of a sewing machine. He rejoined O'Shea and they heard a noise behind them and a European Sergeant came down, and later he arrested them.

He knew nothing at all about the woman, and it was untrue that he was arrested in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Witness said he went into the shop because he saw a bright light inside.

Defendants "Perfectly Sober."

Sergeant J. Gilliland, of the K.O.S.B., who was in charge of the escort which took the defendants from the charge room to the barracks, said the defendants were perfectly sober.

Sergt.-Major W. Anderson, of the K.O.S.B., said that he visited the wet canteen at about 9.15 and found both defendants perfectly sober. At 9.30 or 9.40 p.m. both defendants were in their barracks room. They had no business to be out again, and were really "breaking barracks."

Addressing the Court, Mr. Strellett said that both men had unhesitatingly admitted striking the coolie. They had told a coherent story and corroborated each other.

There had been some escapades by a few soldiers in this Colony and there seemed to be some feeling against them. The two soldiers walking down the street must have been viewed with some suspicion. There was no evidence of any nefarious intention and they were left without any motive whatever.

Mr. Strellett went on to point to flaws in the evidence of the prosecution, and suggested that witnesses had in some instances gone on probabilities.

Magistrate's Decision.

The Magistrate, in convicting the defendants, said that he had never seen a plainer case in his life. If he believed the evidence of the defendants he would have to find that all the prosecution witnesses, including Inspector Shannon and Sergt. Horwath were lying.

He was prepared to believe that the defendants had no intention of injuring the old woman seriously, but the fact remains that they did injure her.

Mr. Hamilton said that he was informed that there was nothing to be said in favour of the first defendant but the second defendant had an exemplary character to date. It was apparently a choice of evil companionship which had led him into the present trouble.

"I can't take a lenient view of the case and I sentence both defendants to three months' imprisonment from to-day. In view of the second defendant's character, I will give him an option of a fine of \$250 if he can raise it to-day."

The first defendant was fined \$10 or, in default, an additional fourteen days for assaulting the coolie.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone over China has increased in intensity. Depressions remain over the Sea of Japan and Southern Annam. The typhoon is situated more than 600 miles east of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W.
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THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

From a reader in Manila comes a letter dated October 4 asking "whether the Hong Kong dollar has slid down to what can be considered more or less normal for the next few years?" Scarcely had this letter left the Philippines when the dollar commenced to "slide" again, and our correspondent, all unknowingly, has put a question which is being very widely asked in the Colony. Already we hear of several small Chinese firms being in serious difficulties, some having actually suspended business. On October 5 (Saturday) the dollar dropped from 1/10.3-16 to 1/9.5, and yesterday (Monday) was quoted at the same figures. Not since 1915 has the Hong Kong dollar been so low, though it touched 1/9.5 in 1920. A suggestion has been hastily put forward by Chinese merchants that the Government should compel the local banks to make payment in silver dollars instead of paper currency. The idea is that if this were done for a fixed period—a minimum of six months is proposed—the silver dollar would again become legal currency, and its value would be based directly upon the price of silver. At present the paper dollar stands at about 16 per cent. above silver parity, and the Chinese merchants urge that the Government obtain the advice of an independent currency expert with a view to finding the best method of keeping the note issue on a par with silver dollars, and the latter on a par with silver. Pending the discovery of such solution, the banks should pay out no more notes, passing over their counters nothing but silver.

There is a very considerable amount of mystery surrounding the whole subject of Hong Kong currency, and we have good ground for saying that most careful and diligent official inquiries have failed to find a satisfactory explanation of the peculiar circumstances which have come into existence in this Colony. Until the cause can be clearly traced, can a satisfactory remedy be found? The plain fact is that a small piece of printed paper, usually very tattered in appearance and filthy to handle, is regarded in this Colony with much more favour than the silver coin for which the note is a very convenient substitute. Mr. W. F. SPALDING, a well-known authority on finance and banking, has given a brief outline of how this state of affairs came about. More than sixty years ago, over two million British silver dollars were minted in this Colony, moulded after the fashion of the popular Mexican dollar, but they failed to meet with the favour of the Chinese, and were accepted by them only at a discount of one per cent. or more. Since 1872 the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been permitted to issue currency notes, and this paper—along with the notes similarly issued by the Chartered Bank and Mercantile Bank—has found much favour among the Chinese community. Simultaneously, the demand for silver dollars has steadily decreased, and as a result notes have come to command a premium as compared with the metallic currency they represent.

The fundamental basis of exchange between Hong Kong and gold standard countries is the gold value of the silver content of the dollar. If silver rises in value, then exchange also will tend to rise; if silver falls in price, then exchange will follow suit. On July 1 last, silver was quoted at 24.1-16, and the dollar stood at 1/11.3-16. About the middle of September silver went down to 23.11-16, and the dollar to 1/10.15-16. Last week-end silver was quoted at 23, and the dollar at 1/9.5. These figures seem to show very clearly the working of cause and effect; cheaper silver, cheaper dollar. Since 1919 the silver market has been going down, and dollar exchange has shown a similar trend. The following figures provide interesting evidence of this movement:—

SILVER IN LONDON.		Highest.	Lowest.
1900	30 1/2	27	
1914	27 1/2	25 1/2	
1919	27 1/2	27 1/2-16	
1920	26 1/2	26 1/2	
1921	24 1/2	24 1/2	
1922	23 1/2	23 1/2	
1923	23 1/2-16	23 1/2	
1924	23 1/2-16	23 1/2	
1925	23 1/2-16	23 1/2-16	
1926	23 1/2-16	23 1/2	
1927	23 1/2	24 1/2	

HONG KONG EXCHANGE.		Highest.	Lowest.
1900	2/11	1/11 1/2	
1914	1/11 1/2	1/9 1/2	
1919	5/2	3/0 1/2	
1920	6/2	2/11	
1921	3/11	2/9 1/2	
1922	2/7 1/2	2/5 1/2	
1923	2/4 1/2	2/3 1/2	
1924	2/5 1/2	2/3 1/2	
1925	2/5 1/2	2/3 1/2	
1926	2/4 1/2	1/16 1/2	
1927	2/0 1/2	1/11 1/2	

The price of silver is not the only factor to be considered, but it will be noticed that as the metal has become cheaper, so has the value of the dollar come down. The recent drop again coincides with a fall in the silver market, and if the metal is quoted still more cheaply, the dollar may be expected to fall proportionately. The gold price of silver is the fundamental basis for fixing Eastern exchanges, and although exchange may not react immediately, owing to other minor factors also influencing financial and trade conditions, it will eventually go up or down in sympathy with the silver market.

The other question—that of the disparity between notes and silver dollars—is much more puzzling. Communities suffering from depreciated paper currency—inconvertible paper or notes issued far beyond the amount of metallic reserves—are not uncommon. But Hong Kong "suffers" from the strange disease of having an appreciated paper currency, standing at about sixteen per cent. above par. Why should a torn and very greasy piece of paper be so much more acceptable than a bright and clean silver dollar? In the first place, the Chinese know there is ample security behind the notes; secondly, they have much more confidence in a "chopped" dollar than in an "unchopped" dollar, and even "chopped" dollars depreciate very rapidly as a result of this rough treatment; thirdly, paper currency is much more convenient to handle than heavy silver coins. There may be other reasons, but these appear to be the chief factors explaining why paper currency is popular in Hong Kong, where payment in notes is generally recognised as the basis for all exchange and business operations. If, however, it is a fact—though it is not yet clearly established—that this premium on local notes has a very harmful effect upon local trade and industry, then it will not be long before this disability is removed. With silver at 26d. per ounce, the dollar would be worth about 1/10.5; at the present market price of silver, the dollar is worth approximately 1/9.5, so that with exchange trembling half a point above that figure it seems that parity between notes and coins is almost in sight. It is most improbable that paper currency will be withdrawn entirely (as suggested by Chinese merchants) and only silver accepted as legal tender. This would be practical so far as single dollars are concerned, but the larger notes would certainly have to remain, though the public might be given the choice of taking paper or coin when they go to the banks, and it will be interesting to see what happens after the novelty of handing pieces of silver has passed. Paper money is now in such general use throughout the world that we shall be surprised if it loses its popularity in this Colony. If, as is probable, Chinese prejudice in favour of banknotes reasserts itself, and the bright silver dollar is again regarded with unfriendly eyes, what is to prevent a repetition of what has happened during the last few years—a premium on paper money? We leave this problem to the expert who eventually may be summoned from England to look into the problem of Hong Kong currency and suggest a remedy for the difficulties created. Meanwhile, our answer to the question from a Manila reader is in the affirmative—the Hong Kong dollar appears to have settled at a figure "more or less normal," and seems likely to remain.

News and Views.

The Colony had a clean bill of health, as regards notifiable disease, during the week-end.

During the radio concert to-night Mr. Li Chor Chi, the well-known local vocalist, will sing "At Dawning" (Cadman) and "I hear a Thrush at Eve" (Cadman). Mr. Li will be accompanied by Mr. Bragg (violin) and Mr. George Grimbble (piano).

A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest conducted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday into the death of a Chinese woman at No. 80, Kennedy Road, ground floor. The woman was found dead on September 19 with several cuts on her throat. The medical opinion was that it was a case of suicide and that some sharp instrument had been used.

Overseas Chinese entering or leaving China must register themselves with the local district governments "so as to ensure them proper protection," according to an order received by the Shanghai District Magistrate from the Kiangsu Provincial Government. One wonders what sort of protection is necessary, unless they go to Russia, which they probably couldn't enter.

According to the Chinese Press, Mr. Hsu Shih Ying, chairman of the National Famine Relief Commission, has submitted a proposal to General Chiang Kai Shek for the issue of \$10,000,000 worth of famine relief bonds by the National Government to alleviate the 50,000,000 famine sufferers in north China and for the earmarking of \$5,000,000 annually for famine relief purposes.

As a result of the arrest of more than 20 persons, including a number of children, at the Chung-hsin-hi Village, Pootung, by members of the Nanhai Department of Public Safety, who conducted a house to house search for opium and noxious drugs, the merchants there have declared a general strike and petitioned the Kiangsu Provincial Government for the punishment of the officer in charge of the district police.

Fearing a rice crisis, General Chang Chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has ordered the rice merchants to bring 100,000 piculs of the cereal to Shanghai without delay to meet the local community's overwhelming demands. As soon as he receives assurance that the prices will no longer exceed 816, the Mayor will permit the merchants to transport rice to other places. General Chang has promised the merchants to raise \$100,000 to compensate them if they should suffer losses through the importation of such a quantity of the grain.

Information has been received that Mr. Edgar V. Reed, son of Mr. A. J. Reed, Accountant, General Post Office, has succeeded in passing the final examination of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants (England and Wales) held in May this year. He is 24 years of age, and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Hong Kong, and at St. George College, Weybridge, England. He passed the London Matriculation Examination of January 1924, when only about 800 candidates were successful out of a total of nearly 3,000 according to the *Journal of Education*. He is believed to be the first Hong Kong born youth to have served his accountancy articles in England and to obtain his A.C.A.

The *Japan Times* reproduces the following story at the expense of Mr. G. Matsuda, Minister for Overseas Affairs, who is, in the eye of a character sketcher, an unsuspicious, saintly person. He would take almost anything at its face value and on this good-natured statesman a wily woman heaped stinging abuse of the Government's economy policy. I know of a man, a restaurant proprietress told the Minister with a significant wink, "who is so stingy that he would move his head over a fan to keep it cool on a warm day." "I don't quite get you, o-kamisan," interposed the gentleman, blinking his honest eyes. "The idea is, sir," the wily woman explained, "he does so, instead of moving the fan to get breezes, for fear that flapping the article should wear out his possession, a cheap paper and bamboo combination as it is, much faster than his head which is as worthless."

The constables in the Sheffield Police Force, who, it was stated recently, were to have opportunity of learning shorthand, are now to be given lessons in elocution. This is an extension of the policy initiated by Captain P. J. Sillitoe, the Chief Constable, who hopes to make the force the most efficient in the country. Besides the shorthand and elocution classes, he has had a trouser-press installed at the headquarters of the force.

Following the receipt of information from the Bank of England that a quantity of forged £1 British notes were to be put on the Italian market, the Turin police searched a villa near the town. Notes to the value of £8,100 were discovered as well as blocks for printing, which are believed to have come from Marseilles. It is not known how many forged notes had been put into circulation. The police arrested six persons in connection with the discovery.

Many forms of employment are provided for the disabled men at the Star and Garter Home, Richmond, and at the branch home at Sandgate. The annual report of the Home for 1928, states that certain handicrafts, including needlework and embroidery, basket-work, chair-caning, boot-repairing, rug-making and feather-work, are carried on both at Richmond and Sandgate. At Richmond a number of the men are engaged in leatherwork: one is an expert weaver and another a tailor. A skilled engineer acts as official repair of pensioners' tricycles and outdoor chairs. One of the Sandgate patients who cannot use his arms paints artistic lampshades, candlesticks, &c., by means of a brush held between his teeth. At each of the two homes poultry farming is carried on by some of the men. At Sandgate two patients breed and train homing pigeons with much success. Both homes possess billiard tables, given by friends. A number of the patients, in spite of their disabilities, are good players. Chess and many other games are also at the disposal of the men. The Camera Club at Richmond has many members among both the patients and the staff.

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Rain Causes a Fire.

Rain recently caused a fire in the engine-house of a cold-storage factory at Darlington. After a thunderstorm the drains were unable to cope with the rush of water, much of which went through the factory floor and ran down into the pit of a huge flywheel, which was in motion. This caused the leather belt driving the wheel to jam tight, and the friction set up was so great that sparks flew off on to the surrounding woodwork and set it on fire. The firemen had to use gas-masks on account of clouds of ammonia fumes that escaped from the ice-making plant.

A Wonderful Flight.

Following the great feat of the Graf Zeppelin in making a trip round the world comes another astonishing performance. French aviators have made a non-stop flight of 9,610 kilometres (roughly 6,000 miles) breaking all records for such performances. No less interesting is the fact that Costes has for the first time established direct communication by air between the republics of France and China. Steadily distance is being annihilated; wireless sends not only news but pictures across the world; airplanes bring Occident and Orient in direct touch by a single flight. Non-stop trip from Paris to Peking are not likely to be very popular with passengers, but for transporting mails and lights but valuable freight the airplane is constantly establishing new proofs of the speed and safety of this means of communication. The wonderful flight just made by Costes will go on record among the other amazing achievements of aviators during the last few years, and France can be proud of the feat he has performed so successfully. The next non-stop flight should be from England to Japan—only a few hundred miles more than has been just covered.

The Swallow Incident.

In the *N.Y. Daily News* of October 2, just to hand, we find the letter sent to this journal on September 23 from Swatow (reproduced in our columns last week) is published, together with following comment:—
"The letter we publish to-day from the original 'Disgraced' of Swatow was hardly unexpected. The general nature of the explanation of the case given to us a fortnight ago was almost bound to provoke an answer. But we think that 'Disgraced' has overlooked one important point. Our information was that after a long argument at the police-station, the Consul asked the owner of the dogs whether he preferred to have the matter settled there and then or to have it taken up by the Consular Court. Our report goes on:—'The argument was renewed and, when the owner of the dogs noted that it was not veering in his favour, we are told that he took it out of the hands of the Consul and himself engaged in a hot debate with the Chief of Police.' If this is correct, and 'Disgraced' does not appear to question it, there would seem to have been nothing to do but get the best terms that might be, on the spot. 'The sacrifice of the extrajudicial principle' can scarcely be imputed in such circumstances either to Consul, Legation or Foreign Office. In saying this we are in no sense defending the weakness of Foreign Office policy, which has taken the heart out of Consuls in China, while at many acts of grave injustice, and encouraged petty Chinese officials in the belief that they can commit wrong as they please without being called to account. All such cases are a proper subject for strong protests to London whenever they occur. It is no true friendship to the Chinese people to be continually passing over violations of treaty and acts of injustice, into which category the Swatow dog case, whoever is most to blame for the final denouement, undoubtedly comes. The Shanghai Journal appears now to be somewhat less confident that there was no ground for the original protest against a British subject being denied his treaty rights."

Looking Back 25 Years.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club, called by a member, it was decided that alcoholic drinks be sold at the bar. It remains to be seen whether they have done wisely.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 8, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The first of two days' aquatic sports was held at the Victoria Recreation Club's bath yesterday afternoon. There were seven events on the programme, and a race open to all comers for a prize presented by the chairman of the club, Mr. T. Jackson, was added. There was a fair number of starters in all, and the competition was close, especially in the diving. The system of judging in events belonging to this class seems, however, to be open to question. Each man has three tries, the prize, we understand, is given to the one making the best average, instead of for the single performance. The object of giving three tries, theoretically, it may be presumed, is to throw accidents out of the calculation, but under this system they are made to count against a man.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 8, 1909.

MANCHULI BOMBARDED.**RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCED.****CHINESE MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS CAPTURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 7.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Russian attacks on Manchuli on October 1 and 2 were the most serious in the campaign so far. The Russian artillery dropped thirty shells in Manchuli city but, fortunately, little damage was done.

Russian troops, under the cover of artillery fire, advanced and captured part of the Chinese Military Headquarters which were established just outside Manchuli city.

In the sharp fighting which followed the Chinese suffered many casualties. The Russians did not attempt to hold the territory they had gained but retired toward the border.

Later—Manchuli is now quiet.

CHANG MOVING SOUTH.**UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Oct. 7.

Chang Fat Fui is steadily pushing southwards through Hunan. He is encountering no interference en route by Ho Chien, and is confident that he will have his entire army in Kwangsi within a fortnight.

CONSULAR JURISDICTION.**AN EDICT FROM NANKING.**

PEKING, October 7.—The Legation Quarter learns that the Central Government has announced that it is determined to abolish the consular jurisdiction enjoyed by foreign nationals in China this year.

KWANGSI TROOPS IN FLIGHT.**DEFEATED AT KWEIHSIEN.**

CANTON, October 7.—The Kwangsi troops under Li Ming Shui have retreated to Nanking, the capital of Kwangsi.

According to a telegram from General Liu Woon Im, Kwangsi troops under Li Ming Shui were beaten at Kweiping by his troops and retreated to Kweihshien, with the victors in hot pursuit.

BEHEADING TO GO!**JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S APPEAL.**

NANKING, Oct. 7.

The Judicial Council has appealed to the Central Government to issue a circular giving instructions to the various judicial organizations prohibiting cruel death penalties, such as beheading, etc.

CHINESE MINISTER TO CUBA.

NANKING, Oct. 7.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has recommended to the Central Government the appointment of Mr. Wu Ling Ping as Chinese Minister to Cuba.

GENERAL LI COMING HERE?**KWANGSI REBEL LEADER'S FLIGHT.**

General Li Ming Shui, Major-General of the Kwangsi troops, who has been co-operating with Yu Tsok Pak, the leader of the Kwangsi secessionists, is reported to have left under disguise for Hong Kong.

PRESIDENT HOOVER AND PREMIER.**NAVAL AGREEMENT DISCUSSED.****FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Speculation has been rife regarding the secrets over which President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had debated in the seclusion of their log cabin but it is generally inferred from the decision to issue invitations to a conference in London that Britain and the United States have agreed a naval disarmament.

President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald spent three hours together alone yesterday morning and resumed their deliberations in the afternoon in the presence of their secretaries.

It is significant that Mr. MacDonald is meeting on Wednesday Senator Borah, the Chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who was hitherto one of the most strenuous opponents of the Anglo-American naval discussions. He was most adamant regarding Britain's claims to hold up and search neutral ships in wartime.

Invitations Issued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.

Following the discussions between Mr. MacDonald and President Hoover at Rapidan yesterday evening, invitations to a Five-Power Conference were issued from London to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 7. It is officially announced that Mr. Henderson has issued invitations to America, Japan, France, and Italy to participate in a Naval Conference in London in the third week in January next.

COMMUNISTS' TRIAL.**LAWYER EXPELLED FOR PROTESTING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

A message from Harbin to the Rengo Bureau states that according to Soviet sources, the trial of the 38 Communists who were arrested at the raid on the Soviet Consulate on May 27 began on October 2 and was a travesty of justice.

When the defence requested permission to summon witnesses, the Court refused the request and declared that "the whole case was clear before the trial started." Therefore, it was considered unnecessary to call witnesses. When the defending lawyer complained, he was promptly expelled.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.**SEEKING SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 7.

Mr. Saburi presented his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek this morning and declared that not only peace in the Far East, but world peace depended upon the maintenance of friendly relations between China and Japan. The Japanese Government, he said, are especially eager to bring about sympathetic understanding between the two Governments and the peoples of the two nations.

In reply, Chiang Kai Shek said that since Mr. Saburi had visited China on several occasions and had become familiar with conditions in this country, he believed that the two Governments and their peoples would benefit from the appointment.

ESPIONAGE TRIAL.**PARTY LEADER SENTENCED.****POLICE BATON CHARGES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, Oct. 7.

The great espionage trial here, which has kept the country in a state bordering upon feverish excitement, has ended. Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, Member of Parliament, and a leader of the Czechoslovakian Home Rule Party, has been found guilty of maintaining an espionage bureau on behalf of Hungary.

The court sentenced the accused to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The trial has caused a sensation and is like to have a far-reaching political repercussion.

Strong forces of troops and armed police were stationed in the city during the hearing of the case as it was evident that feeling was running very high among the populace and the authorities feared that an open conflict might occur between the police and the sympathisers of the Professor.

"That these fears were in every way justified was proved when the result of the trial was made public, over ten thousand people who were awaiting the promulgation of the sentence attempting to rush the court room to secure the release of the accused.

The police were compelled to resort to baton charges to quell the disturbance. Several persons were injured and a number of arrests were made.

The appearance of troops upon the scene finally restored order.

CHANG THE BANDIT.**AN IMPERTINENT REQUEST.**

NANKING, October 7.—Chang Tsung Chang, the ex-bandit leader and ex-warlord of Shantung, has telegraphed from Japan to Chang Hsueh Liang, the leader of the Manchurian troops, that he would like to lead the "White" Russians to attack Russia.

Chang Hsueh Liang has refused the request, however, as the ex-warlord is "wanted" by the Government.

SIR G. CLAYTON'S SUCCESSOR.**SIR FRANCIS HUMPHREYS FOR IRAQ.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Sir Francis Humphreys has been appointed High Commissioner of Iraq in succession to the late Sir Gilbert Clayton.

Lieut. Col. Sir Francis Henry Humphreys, K.B.E., was First Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of H.M. the King of Afghanistan in 1922.

He was born in 1879, and educated at Shrewsbury and Oxford. He served in the South African War, and entered the Political Department of the Government of India in 1903, being appointed Private Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, N.W.F.P., in 1904.

Later he became an Assistant Commissioner at Hazara, and in 1914 acted as a Political Agent on the N.W. Frontier, serving in the European War as an R.A.F. pilot. In 1919 he was again a Political Agent, in Khyber, and two years later was appointed Deputy Foreign Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EARL HAREWOOD DEAD.**FATHER OF VISCOUNT LASCELLES.**

London, October 7.—Earl Harewood the father of Lord Lascelles, died this morning.

The late Earl was one of the biggest land-owners in England, it being estimated that he owned over 50,000 acres. He served in the army in early life, retiring as Captain in the Grenadier Guards on succeeding to the Earldom.

He has held the rank of A.D.C. to His Majesty the King for many years, while he was Lieutenant for the West Riding of Yorkshire from 1904, until 1927.

Princess Mary now becomes Countess of Harewood. She was at her country home in Yorkshire when her father-in-law died. Her husband was at his father's bedside.

STOP PRESS.**MESSRS. ULLMANN'S PREMISES BURGLARIED.****DARING DAYLIGHT RAID.**

[Through Reuter's Agency.]

Shanghai, October 7.

A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated to-day when thieves effected an entrance into Messrs. J. Ullmann and Company's premises in Nanking Road, Shanghai, and stole watches and jewellery to the value of over \$100,000.

The loss was discovered when the manager returned from tiffin. Showcases had been opened and drawers rifled. Although the thieves apparently had little time to spare during their raid, they showed great powers of discrimination in selecting some of the most expensive articles from the stock.

Up to the time of going to press, no arrests had been reported.

MURDERED PRIESTS. SOVIET INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.**MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ICHANG.****UNABLE TO MOVE BODIES YET.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 7.

Baron Guillaume, Counselor of the Belgian Legation, who left for Ichang on September 18 to investigate the murders by bandits of Bishop Jans and Fathers Rupertus and Bruno, states that so far it has been impossible to get the bodies down to Ichang owing to the disturbed conditions in that area.

Similarly, it appears also to have been impossible to do anything towards apprehending the guilty persons.

On October 1, a memorial service for the murdered priests was held in Ichang. It was attended by Baron Guillaume, local foreign official and Chinese military officers who expressed to the Baron their deep regret for the murders.

THE EXPEDITIONS INTO MONGOLIA**POSSIBILITY OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

In spite of controversies with Chinese scientific societies and the new Government regulations on foreign scientific exploration, the American Museum of Natural History still desires to resume its Central Asiatic Expedition work in 1930.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, head of the expedition, has been ordered to remain in China while other members of the party return to the United States.

Dr. Osborn will negotiate through the States Department as to the question of arrangements.

Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington, is understood to have promised that the Chinese National Government will consider a bill differentiating between removal of geological specimens from the country and removal of Chinese objects of art.

It is hoped that this may result in a more workable set of regulations giving foreign scientific workers a fair share of the fruits of their enterprises.—United Press.

The index for all goods shows an advance of 4.2 per cent. during the year; for farm products, of 3.5 per cent. The increased cost for some foods (and usually those most in demand) was even more definitely indicated. Thus the index for meat rose by nearly 20 per cent.; for butter and eggs, nearly 11 per cent. These indices, moreover, are based on prices in Government shops.

Speculators Busy.

Because of the shortage of these foods thousands are obliged to do some buying from private speculators at a price two and sometimes three times above last year's. While the average wages have gone up, the rise has not been large enough to cover the increased living costs.

All of that is part of the price paid for the industrial upbuilding. Greater efficiency and lower costs of production, it is hoped here, will gradually eliminate this factor.

Despite all hardships involved, the success of the first year of the plan has contributed to the optimism which at this writing characterizes affairs here. The good harvest and the large growth of the "socialized sector" of agriculture—that is, of collective farms and government "bread factories"—are other important elements in that optimism.

For the year beginning October 1, the planned growth of all industrial production amounts to about 23 per cent. over the present year. Heavy industry (machinery, power stations, etc.) is expected to increase at least 49 per cent. and light industry 22 per cent. To accomplish this, capital investments of 3½ billions roubles will be made.

SOVIET INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.**"GOSPLAN" REPORT PUBLISHED.****INCREASED PROGRESS MAINTAINED.**

[United Press.]

Moscow.—The achievement of the full measure of industrial growth indicated for the first year of the ambitious Five-Year Plan for industrializing the Soviet Union is already assured.

A summary of the progress made in the current year, just published by Gosplan (the State Planning Commission), shows that the main portions of the plan have not only been carried out but have in many respects been exceeded.

Indeed, the following year's work has been so enlarged on the basis of this unexpected success that many Soviet economists forecast fulfilment of the five-year project in 4½ or even 4 years.

Labour and Costs.

The first year did not end until September 30, but the chief lines of development are sufficiently clear to enable a reasonably accurate estimate of the industrial accomplishments. Thus it appears that the production of industry, which was expected to increase 21.4 per cent. compared with the preceding year, actually increased by 24 per cent. The gains were registered in practically all branches of industry. The volume and distance of all freight transportation showed a corresponding advance.

Only the efficiency of labour and the costs of production, while showing great improvement, did not quite measure up to the Five-Year Plan. The productivity of labour grew by 16 per cent. instead of the 17 per cent. planned; the cost of production was reduced by only 5 per cent. though the plans called for 7 per cent.

The Five-Year Plan, when first announced, was greeted with astonishment and ridicule not only abroad but in some high quarters here in Russia. The so-called Right tendency, with which names like those of Buhharin, Rykov and Frumkin were associated at various times, rested largely on the argument that the pace was disastrously fast. The tempo of growth called for by the plan had never been attained anywhere—not even in the United States during the years of its greatest expansion.

Concentrated Power.

But the Soviet Government gambled on the extraordinary economic power concentrated in its hands. It has a monopoly hold on all natural resources and almost absolute control over the vast labour power here. It can regulate the entire foreign trade to suit its needs and even dictate 80 per cent. of domestic trade and domestic consumption.

All the wealth that might else where flow out as profits, middlemen's commissions, advertising, competition, etc., the Soviet Government is able to re-invest immediately into its industry. At the same time it can limit its population of 150,000,000 to the absolute necessities of life, using everything else for the support of industry.

This unprecedented monopoly made the sensational growth possible and gives every reason to suppose that unless war, famine or some other catastrophe intervenes, the Five-Year Plan will be carried out in its essentials at least.

The accomplishment, of course, has been made at an enormous cost to the Russian people. In effect the entire country is being rationed and taxed for the sake of the grand industrial future envisioned by the Kremlin. About the same time that the Gosplan announced the success of the first year of the Five-Year Plan, official figures appeared giving the "price index" on food and goods of every day use.

It revealed in percentages what every resident here knows from every day experience, namely: that the cost of living has gone up sharply. (Continued on preceding column).

THE ELUSIVE COSTES.**IN MANCHURIA FOR PAST WEEK!****COMEDY OF NON-STOP FLIGHT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 6.

The Quai D'Orsay has received news that Costes landed safely on September 29 in the region of Tsitsihar to the north-east of Harbin.

TOKYO, Oct. 7.

Reports have been received from various places during the last few days that the non-stop aviator, who was flying a "cross Siberia", had landed. These were afterwards denied and grave fears were entertained for his safety.

Latest information to hand states that Costes has been in Manchuria for the past week.

A Rengo message from Harbin states that the French Consul has received a telegram from Costes saying that he was forced to land at a village seventy-five versts to the north of Tsitsihar on September 29, owing to shortage of oil and petrol.

Record Broken.

There is no mention of how Costes reached Tsitsihar from his landing place, though the telegram states that he and Bellefonte are now there and both are well.

THE TYPHOON.

A Manila warning issued at 3:45 p.m. yesterday states that the typhoon is about 133 deg. Long. E., and 14 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

The Consul has left for Tsitsihar to assist in preparations for continuing the flight to Japan, and also to obtain the necessary permission from the Chinese authorities. A later message says that Costes hopes to fly to Mukden as soon as he has refuelled and from there to Japan.

In the meantime, it seems certain that Costes has broken the non-stop record, covering about 5,000 miles, and has established direct aerial communication between France and China for the first time.

Mistaken for Communist.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 7.

A message from Harbin states that when shortage of fuel forced Costes to land in a village to the north of Tsitsihar on September 29, Chinese soldiers arrested him because they believed that he and Bellefonte were Soviet military aviators. On the strength of this supposition, General Wan Fu Lin telegraphed to Mukden announcing that his troops had captured an enemy plane and asking for further instructions.

This is apparently the reason why a week passed before any assurance of the aviators' safety reached the outside world.

Not Released.

The aviators have reported that they are living in Wan Fu Lin's yamen at Tsitsihar as guests but are not yet permitted to proceed. (Continued on next column).

DR. STRESEMANN'S FUNERAL.**IMPRESSIVE SCENES IN BERLIN.****PRESIDENT HINDENBURG ATTENDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 7.

Walls and lamps at the Reichstag were draped in black and hung with garlands of ivy and alpine violets on the occasion of the final honours rendered to Dr. Gustav Stresemann.

The coffin was covered with a huge Republican flag, which, with a candle burning at each side, and surrounded with masses of wreaths, occupied a prominent position.

Diplomats were fully-uniformed and only the extreme Nationalists and Communists were absent from the solemn proceedings.

Chancellor's Tribute.

"Everybody rose as the widow and her two sons accompanied by President Hindenburg, entered to the strains of Beethoven's funeral march, played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Chancellor Mueller in a funeral oration, dwelt on the great part the deceased Statesman had played in the rehabilitation of Germany among the nations.

The orchestra played the funeral march from the Eroica Symphony as policemen bore out the coffin to the statue of Bismarck, where it was placed on an open bier, while an aeroplane carrying mourning streamers roared overhead.

President Hindenburg followed the cortege part of the way to the cemetery along the thickly lined route.

The British Ambassador occupied a prominent position on special instructions to attend as a personal representative of the King.

Telegrams in Brief.

Tokyo, Oct. 7.—Prince Takamatsu, the Emperor's brother, has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Belgrade, Oct. 7.—Between thirty and forty thousand Russian emigres lined the streets to pay a last tribute to General Wrangel whose remains were brought from the cemetery at Uccle, near Brussels, for final burial here.

London, Oct. 7.—H.R.H. the Princess Royal arrived in London yesterday. The latest bulletin states that the journey has in no way retarded her progress although further improvement will be necessarily slow. Convalescence is expected for another three or four weeks.

The French Consul at Harbin went to Tsitsihar where he arrived this morning for the purpose of clearing up official obstacles to their release. Costes has telegraphed stating that he landed after approximately 32 hours' flying and has expressed disappointment that the shortage of fuel prevented him from reaching Japan.

Later reports from Harbin state that oil and petrol are being sent to him from Hailar.

The aviator hopes to hop off to Japan on the 8th or 9th of this month.

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Sports News

LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI DEFEAT THE "BILLYCOCKS."

MATCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Shanghai lawn bowlers proved too strong yesterday for their opponents at Government House. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) played in the position of No. 3. Glover was skip of the team which put in "real Shanghai" including a number of "Yangtze" from Malacca, who played No. 2. Shanghai scored three fours and a couple of fives to win by 20 shots. Skip Dorrance upset the steady advance of the visitors by taking away the shot with his last wood to score three for his side in the sixteenth head. His Excellency was also prominently in the game with good woods.

Teams and Scores.

Shanghai	Govt. House
Phillips No. 1	Reed
Jessiman No. 2	Capt. Whyte
Malcolm No. 3	H.E.
Glover Skip	Beakin
1. —	2.
2. 1 1	3. 1
3. —	4. 1 2
4. 1 2	5. 4 6
5. —	6. —
6. —	7. 1 6
7. 4 10	8. —
8. 1 11	9. —
9. 4 15	10. —
11. 5 20	12. —
12. —	13. 3 9
13. 1 21	14. —
14. —	15. 1 22
15. 3 25	16. —
16. 5 30	17. —
17. —	18. 5 10
18. 2 32	19. —
19. 3 33	20. —
20. 1 36	21. —

"Billycocks" Souvenirs.

At the close of the game, His Excellency congratulated the Shanghai team on their success. He said the game was instructive as well as amusing to watch. Presenting spoons to the winners, His Excellency said that Shanghai had beaten the "Billycocks," and the badge (a bowler hat) would indicate their identity.

Replying, Mr. Malcolm thanked His Excellency for the very enjoyable game against the "Billycocks." He said that at first he had an idea that the team was going to meet the "Taipans." He thought that Shanghai would not doubt be interested in the match and look for an opportunity to meet the "Billycocks." He then called for cheers, which were heartily given.

Quick Photography.

Capt. Whyte had told the Ming Yuen Studio, whose representative had taken some photographs during the afternoon, that he would like to have proofs before the Government House dinner at which the Shanghai players were the guests. The game was hardly over when he passed round proofs of four action photographs and one of the group. One of the Shanghai players remarked that it was "quick photography."

Unofficial Game.

Teams of four players each side were engaged in an unofficial game on the second rink. Dorrance, of the Shanghai team, and Edwards were the skips. It was a very exciting game with the scores showing 5-5, 7-7, 12-12, and 13-13 in the twentieth head. Skip Dorrance led his team to victory with a three in the last head. Teams and scores were:

Sutton	No. 1	Wynne-Jones
Carpenter	No. 2	Sunder
Davies	No. 3	Maughan
Edwards	Skip	Dorrance
1. 1	1.	—
2. 1	2.	—
3. —	2.	1
4. 1	3.	1
5. —	3.	1
6. —	3.	2
7. 1	4.	3
8. 1	4.	3
9. —	5.	—
10. —	5.	1
11. 2	7.	6
12. —	7.	1
13. 1	8.	7
14. 2	10.	7
15. —	10.	1
16. 1	11.	8
17. 1	12.	8
18. 1	12.	4
19. —	12.	1
20. —	12.	1
21. 1	13.	13
22. —	13.	3

AMENDED PROGRAMME OF THE VISITORS.

MATCHES ALL THE WEEK.

The tentative programme of Club matches has now been altered, as the Shanghai team will not be leaving until next Monday. At least four members of the team will be here up till then, but Messrs. Malcolm and Phillips are leaving by the P. and O. boat on Friday, leaving the others to carry on.

Kowloon Dock have been allowed an "official" match owing to the late arrival of the visitors on the day of their first match. The amended programme is as under:—
Oct. 8. Kowloon B.C.C.
9. Taihook B.C.
10. Kowloon Dock R.C.
11. Yacht Club.
12. Electric R.C.

The team representing Shanghai in today's match against the Bowling Recreation Club will be Glover (No. 1), Dorrance (No. 2), Malcolm (No. 3), and Phillips (Skip).

In the match against the Taihook Recreation Club to-morrow, Shanghai will play the same team which took part in the Interport.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. MEET DOCKYARD R.C.

D.R.C. WIN BY TWO SHOTS.

A very interesting game of lawn bowls was played on Sunday on Craigengower greens between home representatives and the Dockyard Recreation Club, which resulted in favour of the D.R.C. by the narrow margin of two shots. Last year the C.C.C. won by one shot.

Teams and scores were:—

C.C.C.	D.R.C.
Tuck	Flegg
Harleam	Jacobson
Buchanan	Brightman
Crow (S.)	31 Alderman (S.)
Glendinning	5 Fenwick
McClelland	7 Gill
Webster	8 Cavanagh
Wiltshire (S.)	8 Beer (S.)
Jemall	9 Jones
Zimmer	10 Bickford
Contes	11 Oatwick (S.)
Omar (S.)	21 Moore
Souza	22 Platt
Mowfung	23 Hogbin
Razack	24 Hollidge (S.)
Arcelli (S.)	25 Kerman
Kharas	26 West
Howard	27 Luck
Field	28 Taylor (S.)
O'Brien (S.)	10 Taylor (S.)
Total	95
Total	97

NEXT SWIMMING FETE.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT V.R.C.

The programme for the next night fete at the V.R.C. which has been fixed for October 12 is as follows:—

Entries close to-day at 6 p.m.

- 400 Yards Championship of the Colony.
- 100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony.
- Throwing the Water Polo Ball—Championship of the Colony.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Members.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Ladies.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Boys.
- 50 Yards Free Style—Open to the Colony.
- Inter-Hong Team Race—5 a side each to swim 50 yards.
- Services Team Race—5 a side—40 yards each last man 100 yards.
- Water Polo—Navy v. Army.

ROCKET PROPELLED AEROPLANE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS IN GERMANY.

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Sept. 30. Daring experiments with a rocket-propelled aeroplane were carried out here under the personal supervision of Fritz Opel, the well-known motoring sportsman, this morning. The plane was carrying a charge of 100 rockets each charged with 100 lb. propulsion powder. The plane was mounted on a four-wheeled chassis which was propelled along a specially constructed track by the explosion of the first rocket until it was stopped at the end of the track by blocks whereupon the plane, carried on by its own momentum, would leave the chassis and mount into the air.

HONG KONG'S EARLY CRICKET DAYS.

TRACED BACK TO 1840.

INTRODUCTION BY H.M. NAVY.

London.—The announcement of tours by the Imperial Cricket Conference has resulted in some interesting correspondence being sent to the London Press. Engineer-Captain Edgar C. Smith, R.N., retired, suggested that it would be interesting to know when cricket was first played in each of the Colonies. It appears that it was commenced in Hong Kong as long ago as 1840, as will be seen from the following letters to *The Times*:—
The "Friend of China and Hong Kong Gazette," Victoria, November 16, 1843. Original Correspondence.

Cricketing at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Nov. 8, 1843. Sir,—Should the following account of a match at cricket played between the officers of H.M. ships Cornwallis and Agincourt suit the pages of your valuable journal, by its insertion you will greatly oblige.
Your constant Reader and Admirer,

A CRICKETER.

In consequence of a challenge having been sent from the officers of H.M.S. Cornwallis to play the officers of Agincourt at cricket, a match was played between the officers of the two ships on Thursday, October 26, on the Kowloon side of the harbour. I have not been able to obtain the particulars of the game, but the following is the result:—First innings, Cornwallis; Agincourt each 61; second innings Cornwallis, 27; Agincourt, 28, consequently beating by 1.

The officers of the Cornwallis, conceiving that having been beaten by only 1 they had a fair chance of retrieving their bad posture, demanded a return match, which having been agreed upon the same came off yesterday, November 7. The following are the particulars, by which it will be seen that the officers of the Agincourt beat the officers of the Cornwallis by 14.

H.M.S. Agincourt.

First Innings.		
Coventry, c Dent	.....	18
Egerton, b Wilmot	.....	5
Burnaby, b Carter	.....	7
Hankey, hit wicket	.....	15
Lambart, not out	.....	8
East, b Leckie	.....	1
Townsend, b Leckie	.....	0
Bateman, b Leckie	.....	0
Russell, b Leckie	.....	0
Aplin, b Leckie	.....	0
Hathorn, b Leckie	.....	0
Byes	.....	5

H.M.S. Cornwallis.

Total	80
Second Innings.	
Coventry, run out	2
Egerton, b Leckie	0
Burnaby, b Wilmot	1
Hankey, b Leckie	10
Lambart, b Wilmot	1
East, c Dent	4
Townsend, b Leckie	0
Batemam, b Leckie	3
Russell, b Leckie	0
Aplin, not out	1
Hathorn, b Wilmot	1

H.M.S. Cornwallis.

Total	90
H.M.S. Cornwalls.	
First Innings.	
Phelps, c Lampard	0
Sharpe, b Hankey	17
Wilmot, c Hankey	4
Leckie, b Hankey	4
Hill, b Hankey	4
Julian, c Coventry	1
Philimore, b Lamard	3
Carter, c Hankey	8
Dent, c Coventry	0
Lory, b Hankey	0
Little, not out	4
Byes	1

H.M.S. Cornwallis.

	Second Innings.
to	Jones (vice Phelps), b Lam-
a	bard
	Sharpe, run out
de	Wilmot, c Hankey
00	Leckie, run out
	Hill, c Burnaby
	Julian, b Hankey
	Philimore, b Lamard
	Carter, c Egerton
	Dent, c Lamard
	Lory, not out
	Little, b Hankey
	Byes, etc.

H.M.S. Cornwallis.

Sir,—In connection with the tours announced by the Imperial Cricket Conference, it would be of interest to know when cricket was first played in each of the Colonies. It may be presumed that often the Navy was a pioneer in this direction. Some years ago I searched the papers in the City Library at Hong Kong for the first mention of cricket in the Colony and found the enclosed score. Hong Kong was ceded to us in 1841, and anyone who knows the island will know that there could have been no fit place for a game then, and so matches were played at Kowloon, on the other side of the harbour. When copying the score, I may have made a slip in the figures or the error (Continued on next column).

CRICKET NOTES.

[By "L.B.W."]

Batmen got the upper hand of the bowlers once again last weekend and several passed the half-century mark, while two or three got pretty near the magical three figures.

The game that attracted most attention was the Hong Kong-Kowloon match, but as I was not at the ground I am not able to say anything about it. No doubt cricketers and their supporters will learn more of it from the able pen of Mr. R. Abbot on Friday morning.

The University provided the Craigengower eleven with no little leather-hunting, and I see that their two candidates for Interport honours, Gittens and Anderson, made 91 runs apiece. A very good start. Of the two I should imagine the latter stands a better chance, but it must not be forgotten that he is yet very young, and a couple of years more experience in "big" cricket before he tries to get into the Hong Kong side will not do him any harm. He is, I believe, quite a useful bowler, but not the type, I'm afraid, to get wickets in representative cricket.

Lacey, last year the Police fast-bowler, is playing for Craigengower this time. The Police, I understand, are doing without the Warden this season hence Lacey's reason for playing for the C.C.C.

In the second division, the Club juniors journeyed to K.C.C., where they soundly trounced their hosts. Divils started the season well with a good innings, I hear. He ought to get quite a lot of runs in the second. At Sookpoo the Indian juniors played a friendly with R.E. & R.S. and managed to win in spite of the fact that they lost their first five wickets for 23 runs. A. B. Suttan, their young fast bowler, who by the way, is still in school, saved the situation with a well-played 41 (not out).

On Sunday, the Volunteers had a friendly engagement with the I.R.C. on the latter's ground, but they did not put up much of a show, and lost rather badly.

Nader's 78 was the result of a somewhat lucky knock, but Abdul-Curram played bright cricket for his 67 (not out). For the amateur soldiers, Summers bowled well but had no luck. He was swerving a lot, and many a time the ball beat the batsman—and the stumps!

When things were not going too well for the Volunteers, Hinton opened his shoulders and hit at everything that was sent down to him. He was perhaps a trifle lucky, nevertheless, who went valuable knock. Bowler, who went in rather late, did the same thing and before many minutes had passed he had collected a valuable 37 before being run out in attempting a very sharp second.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP—FANLING, OCTOBER 5-6.

E. D. Lawrence 51-5=72 quali.

Other scores:—

Capt. W. Davidson	57-14=73
H. U. Ireland	50-7=57
F. Lobel	54-18=72
E. des Vaux	51-14=65
D. S. Edward	50-12=62

There were 32 entries.

SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

The following is the result of the Ladies' Eclectic Competition (9 holes) held during August and September. All members played from scratch:—

Miss M. Hancock	34
Miss T. E. Pearce	43
Mrs. Roberts	47

might have been made by the printer. It will be noticed that the first-innings score of the Agincourt does not add up correctly. Few of the officers' names are to be found in the Navy Lists of the time, so that it may be concluded the teams were drawn principally from the gun-rooms.—Yours, etc.,

"EDGAR C. SMITH, Engr., Capt., R.N., Retd."

"Riddlewood, Purley."

Sir,—Engineer-Captain Edgar C. Smith, R.N., retired, says it would be of interest to know when cricket was first played in each of the Colonies. He will find much information on that point in "Cricket Highway and Byways," published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin. Respecting early games in Hong Kong, it is there stated, in Chapter IV, "We find matches taking place at Hong Kong in 1840, although the Hong Kong Cricket Club was not actually formed until 1851.—I am, etc.,

"AN OLD CRICKETER."

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

Racing enthusiasts will be glad to see the training times in the papers once again, and the racing community owe our friend "Morning Dew" no little thanks for the trouble he is taking. Punters whom I have known for years tell me that the training times, in addition to giving them an insight on the form and condition of a pony, provide them with quite a thrill. Personally I get quite a "kick" out of reading them, and nothing can be more effective in creating enthusiasm for the forthcoming meeting than the timely appearance of the racing notes and clockings in yesterday's "D.P."

As I have said before, the racing stands are by no means ready, but sufficient is finished to enable those who travel to Happy Valley on October 14 to enjoy the sport to the fullest measure. It appears that the racing will be keen, and the news that so many animals are in good form is encouraging. I understand that more animals are in Hong Kong than have entered for the meeting, the most notable absentee being Winsome Stag, who I feel certain, would have enjoyed a large following had he entered. However, large fields should be the rule rather than the exception, so the best thing to do is to study up all that the racing scribes will have to say and see what is what from time to time.

Johnstone, the Colony's best swimmer, broke another record last Friday, and this time the 220 yards record has gone "West." Johnstone is a great swimmer in the bath, and if the 440 is swum in the bath, I can see another record being lowered. Still, I adhere to my former remarks about the chances of the Harbour race, and I can only hope that Johnstone, Rozz Pereira and Cooke will all enter and make a triangular fight of it. Johnstone has speed, Rozz Pereira stamina, and Cooke experience. What an interesting struggle is promised if these three all take the water on October 21!

Is interest in baseball dying out because the football season has commenced? Last week, South China were due to play the Hong Kong Baseball Club. The latter did not field a team, but what surprised me was the meagre crowd present to watch the game. There was barely a handful of spectators, although the South China team, league leaders, and a great favourite among the Chinese, were engaged. In strong contrast to the small attendance at the Navy field, the stands at Caroline Hill, where a football match was in progress, were very packed. Does baseball interest the Chinese only when there is no counter-attraction?

St. Joseph's College made their first appearance in senior league football last week, and went under to the King's Own Scottish Borderers by four goals to nil. They put up a stubborn struggle in the early part of the game, and confounded the critics by their good performance up to the time the first goal was scored. There was a large crowd on the College ground to see how the new team in the first division would compare with more experienced combinations, and the general impression was that with a little more experience the team should do quite well. Their forward line struck me as being a little weak and, if I may say so, slightly unbalanced, the forwards being too anxious to assist those entrusted with the task of defence.

Quebec

The keenly anticipated meeting at Interport lawn bowlers took place on Saturday, and Hong Kong this time maintained their supremacy. Interesting though the game was, there was not the thrilling finish which generally goes with a two-shot win. Green conditions baffled the players on both sides, nor did they fully master them, judging by the many ditchers throughout the game. On the whole, Grimmitt played the best game for the locals. Dorrance was a valuable asset to the visitors in the position of number three, while Phillips, as number one, gave a better exhibition than his local opponent. Basa, on the other hand, did more good work than mistake, while Jessiman seemed to have lost his earlier form. The skips worthily upheld their position, and to my mind Malcolm was the better of the two. It would have been anybody's game, and very probably Shanghai's, but for Malcolm's tragic error in the nineteenth head, when he took his second wood away to sacrifice an additional two shots. Dorrance warned him, but still he came with a heavy wood to cause the damage. It was hard luck on the Shanghai skip that his last smashing wood did not burn the head, which was the only hope.

At the dinner one of the Shanghai players drew attention to a suggestion made four years ago that there should be a rubber of three matches. I wonder whether this suggestion will be ever seriously considered, now that attention has again been drawn to it? One match is hardly a sufficient test, as he remarked, and as indicating the physical fitness of a visiting team. I may recall the remark made at a Club dinner that Shanghai expected the team to go back with the Cup, but the speaker asked how this was possible when they had to go through a whole week of late nights! A supporter of the local team would have had some thing to say had our players done likewise, and another reason why superfluous Club matches should be abandoned in favour of test matches in the real sense.

CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT.

PRONOUNCED INCREASE SHOWN.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Ottawa, Ont.—There were further pronounced increases in Canadian employment at the beginning of July, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which states that 6,819 firms employed 1,069,700 workers, or 25,106 more than on June 1. This advance, which was a rather smaller thing than the index number of 124.7, brought the index number to 124.7, as compared with 122.2 in the preceding month, and with 117.7, 109.7, 105.0, 98.0, 97.1, 100.7, 92.2 and 88.6 at the beginning of July in 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921, respectively. The situation continues decidedly more favourable than in any other month of the years since 1920, (when the record was begun) says the Bureau, pointing out that the curve of employment in Canada shows a new high peak at July 1.

Considerable improvement was registered in all industries except manufacturing and logging, which showed seasonal curtailment. The largest gains were reported in construction, transportation and services, but the advances in mining, trade and communications were also noteworthy. The trend was more over favourable in all provinces, the greatest expansion taking place in the Prairie Provinces and Quebec.

Quebec

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LOCAL TALENT TO
BROADCAST.FULL PROGRAMME FOR
THIS EVENING.

The following is the programme for the inaugural concert from the New Broadcasting Studio, at 9 p.m. to-day:—

- (1) 9 p.m.—
His Excellency The Officer Administering The Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) will speak.
- (2) 9.5 p.m.—
The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., will speak in Chinese.
- (3) 9.10 p.m.—
Selections
The Aloha Serenaders.
(Under the direction of Mr. H. R. Sequeira).
- (4) 9.15 p.m.—
Soprano Solos
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
(a) "Daffodil Days"
Montague Phillips.
(b) "An April birthday"
Landon Ronald.
Accompanist: Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
- (5) 9.25 p.m.—
Piano Solos
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
(a) Study in A flat... Chopin.
(b) Nails Waltz
Delibes-Dohnanyi.
- (6) 9.35 p.m.—
Tenor Solos... Mr. Li Chor Chi.
(a) "At Dawning"... Cadman.
(b) "I hear a thrush at eve"
Cadman.
Violin obligato: Mr. John Braga.
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimble.
- (7) 9.44 p.m.—
Dick Bartly and a Piano.
- (8) 9.52 p.m.—
Violin Solos... Mr. John Braga.
(a) "Chanson Hindou"
Rimsky-Korsakov
(arranged by Kreisler).
(b) "The Lark"
Glinka Auer.
Accompanist: Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs.
10.02 p.m.—
Intermission.
- (9) 10.07 p.m.—
Selections
The Aloha Serenaders.
(Under the direction of Mr. H. R. Sequeira).
- (10) 10.15 p.m.—
Soprano Solos
Mrs. O. C. Womack.
(a) "Rose in the bud"
Forster.
(b) "Who'll buy my laven"
Germain.
Accompanist: Mrs. Scott-Little.
- (11) 10.23 p.m.—
Baritone Solo... Mr. H. Glover.
"Out where the big ships go"
Thos. Hewitt.
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimble.
- (12) 10.30 p.m.—
Vocal Duets
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius.
(a) "Love is meant to make us glad"
(from "Merrie England")
German.
(b) "Until"
Sanderson.
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimble.
- (13) 10.40 p.m.—
Dick Bartly and a Piano.
- (14) 10.51 p.m.—
Baritone Solos
Mr. Frank Austin.
(a) "Still as the night"
Carl Bohm.
(b) "Thy beaming eyes"
Edward MacDowell.
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimble.
- (15) 10.59 p.m.—
Selections
The Aloha Serenaders.
Under the direction of Mr. Sequeira.
- (16) 11.10 p.m.—
"God Save The King."
Close down.

OTHER ITEMS TO-DAY.

For the benefit of listeners tuning in, there will be a short transmission from 8.50 p.m. until 8.55 p.m.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio dealers.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 6 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by Messrs. Tak Shing Co.).

8 to 7 p.m.—English records programme. (For Hospital).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening general programme.

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.							
Banks							
\$1,250	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,275	...	...
£198	...	...	£129	Do. (London)	...	...	£194
...	...	...	£32	Chartered Banks	...	...	£244
...	...	...	£90	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	£215
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	£90
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
\$680	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	\$670	...	...
\$2.10	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.10	...	...
£160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	£160
£270	...	...	£385	Union Ins.	£385	...	£385
...	...	...	M. 250	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	£80
£310	...	...	...	China Fire	£310	...	...
£785	...	£800	...	H.K. Fire	£780	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	£37	Douglases	£35	...	...
£95	...	...	...	Steamboats	£95	...	...
...	...	...	£46	Indos (pref.)	...	...	£50
...	...	...	£70	Do. (def.)	...	...	100/-
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	£21	...
Mining							
...	...	...	...	Benquet...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	£3/6
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	£1/6
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	£1/0
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	£1/3
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trench Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	£145
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	£4/7
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	...	Ewas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai. Cottons (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industries							
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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Miscellaneous							
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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.
[ORDERS BY HON. MR. T. H. KING, ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.]
Chinese Company.
SQUAD DRILL.
All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 10, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt. Dress: Multi.

Indian Company.
SQUAD DRILL.
All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 8 and 15 at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Multi.

Flying Squad.
The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8. Fall in at the Tsimtsatui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.
The result of the Handicap Prize Shoot which took place on Sunday,

September 29, at the Kennedy Road Range as follows:—
Constable R435 P. Fletcher winner of the Silver Cup presented by Constable R403 H. Ying Kwong.
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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

"RIALTO" MAINTAINS A STEADY TONE:
BUYING ORDERS PREDOMINATE.

FREE ADVICE FOR READERS.

[By "KUFAN"]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The share market during the past week has been fairly steady, and the business put through, on the whole, must be considered satisfactory.

The rise in the majority of stocks is gradual, which is a healthy sign. Buying orders, I hear, far exceeded selling orders, otherwise we might even have seen a little "boom."

There has been a good deal of speculation as to the future of electric shares, and although it is generally realised that there are very bright spots on the horizon for China Lights, there are quite a number of shareholders, who will jump into the market with loads of shares as soon as the price shows a slight advance.

Meantime rumours of all kinds are floating round in regard to the Hong Kong Electric Company and the China Light Company. This talk of an amalgamation had been going on for some time, but I am afraid that for the present, at least, those who bank on this possibility will be disappointed. As regards Kowloon and the Peninsula being a field for competition, and the possibility of a cable across the Harbour, time alone will show whether or not there is any substance in these rumours.

As I predicted last week, business during the week under review has improved almost daily, and there is certainly good ground for holding the view that better times are ahead for all interested in the share market.

HONG KONG BANKS improved after sales had been negotiated at \$1,200 to \$1,250, and finished up with buyers at the latter figure.

CANTON AND HONG KONG FIRE both showed a slight advance in rates, buyers offering \$870 for former and \$890 for the latter without finding sellers.

CHINA FIRES were also in request at \$910, but again impossible to get at this rate.

UNDERWRITERS changed hands at \$210 and are still in request. A few buyers will have to wait more than this figure if they want shares.

UNIONS also improved slightly after sales being put through during the week at \$300, and there are still buyers at this rate.

STEAMBOATS, after being neglected for quite a little while, have come into the picture again. A small demand set in for these shares and business was done at \$25.75, buyers offering the latter figure at the close of business on Saturday.

WHARVES changed hands at rates varying between \$143 to \$145. They were rather neglected on Saturday, but nevertheless, are a sound investment stock, even at this rate.

CHINA PROVIDENTS: A few small parcels were transacted at \$4.75 to \$4.80, and on Saturday there were shares offering at the latter figure, buyers offering \$4.70.

HONG KONG HOTELS changed hands at \$9.50/\$9.55. They finished up fairly weak on Saturday with buyers offering only \$9.50, and sellers holding out for a little more.

HONG KONG LANDS were done at \$63 to \$63.50. At the close buyers were only offering \$63.

HONG KONG REALTIES are in demand at \$8.50.

HUMPHREYS changed hands at \$14.30, and are still much in demand, there being plenty of quiet confidence in this stock. Buyers, I think, will have to pay \$14.50 for shares.

HONG KONG TRAMS have been very steady round about \$18.50, and I understand a fairly large parcel of shares changed hands at this rate. I consider them a very good "buy" at present prices.

STAR FERRIES showed a slight improvement during the past week. Sales were negotiated at \$70 and \$70.25, and I think there are buyers at the latter rate.

CHINA LIGHTS were the principal attraction in certain quarters. Early in the week they changed

hands at \$12.50. A couple of days later they had a spectacular jump to \$13.50, but this figure attracted quite a number of sellers and they eased off again to about \$13.25. Later on they improved and after further shares had changed hands at \$13.50, they closed on Saturday with buyers at \$13.75. The "Bulls" and "Bears" make this stock quite prominent, and changes take place so suddenly that, I understand, even the brokers themselves sometimes appear to be at sea as to the correct rate.

HONG KONG ELECTRICS receded slightly during the week after shares had changed hands at rates varying between \$83.00 and \$85.75. At the close on Saturday I think there were buyers at \$86.75 and sellers at \$85.

TELEPHONES showed a slight improvement during the week and are wanted at \$7.75.

CEMENTS: A fairly large number of shares changed hands at slightly improved rates, and there were buyers at the close of business last week at \$9.00.

ROPES also improved during the week, and after sales were concluded at \$4, buyers were found offering to take more shares at this rate.

EWOS are steadier after the little setback which this stock experienced after its rapid rise. There are buyers at \$15.25, and I have an idea that the stock will improve, but I hope such improvement will be gradual as rates would then be maintained and shares should stand at a fairly high level by the end of the year.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Readers who have written in for advice or information will find answers to their queries below.

Every week in this column, "Kufan" replies to readers who desire information on matters pertaining to the Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore market. Those desiring such information are requested to send names and addresses with their inquiries, and also to include a *couple de plume* to enable them to pick out immediately replies intended for them. Steps will be taken to give as full and detailed an answer as possible, but no responsibility whatever is thereby admitted.

Communications must be addressed to "Kufan" care of the Editor of this paper.

J. A. (Macau):—The prospect of No. 1 going up is distinctly good. I do not feel there will be a sudden rush in prices, but the rise will be steady and I think these shares are a good investment. No. 2 is also good for investment, as shares must go up in a few months time. No. 3, from what I can gather, is not very cheap at the figure you mention. What information do you require about this Company?

CRUISER—You are correctly informed. There has been a little movement in the direction you mention, but I do not agree that you should buy more shares to average your holdings. Try something else.

CAUTIONS—I think you are right in fearing a sudden fall in price, but do not worry on this score at present, as rates will be maintained for a couple of months at least, and you can easily arrange to get out within that time. I do not advise you to wait any longer than that.

K. D. D.—No. 1 has risen quite appreciably within the last two months, and will still go further up. I am quite definite about this. No. 2 is rising slowly, but is the sounder of the two stocks. \$30 might confidently be looked forward to within the next twelve months.

D. W.—I am glad you are able to show a profit by following my advice. Sell the stock you name and keep your money in readiness for something else. Write and tell me how much you have available and wait for next Tuesday's issue.

SEEKER (Manila)—1. Wait a little more; price should be highest just before the dividend is paid. 2 and 3. These shares are held in good hands, are considered first-class security in Hong Kong, and the Companies are very sound. Buyers find it difficult to obtain shares, and there is never any trouble in selling. Very good holdings, with further prospects of capital appreciation. 4. (Continued on next Column).

HONG KONG TRADE.

POLITICAL REACTION IN PIECE-GOODS BUSINESS.

The fortnightly bulletin of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to piece-goods business: "The following reports have been received:—

The market condition shows no improvement. Political upheavals, together with attendant interfering strife in adjoining Provinces, intensify an already doleful state of affairs.

Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of Liverpool of the 3rd instant:—Mid. Am. "Spot" 10.32d. Eg. Sakel 18.55d.

There is no new business to report. Clearances of White Shirtings and other standard lines have been small. Market prices are very low and there is much room for improvement in demand. There is practically a complete absence of enquiries for Blacks, and although Man-hwa prices are inclined to be easier, the weakness of exchange leaves the situation here almost unchanged.

Woolens.

Clearances of new season's woolen goods continue to be fairly satisfactory and a small repeat order business has been done in certain lines.

Market prices in most cases, leave the dealers with little or no margin and the recent political disturbances are causing a certain amount of uneasiness. Bradford prices are now on a very cheap basis, but there are no signs of any general buying movement in this market.

Cotton Yarn.

During the interval, market has ruled very quiet, and prices are on the easy side.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$160.185; No. 12s. \$170.185; No. 16s. \$200.205; No. 20s. \$210.220.

The rise gives you a tempting profit. I would advise you to sell, though I might add that I do not think prices are likely to slide down. 3. Sorry, this is outside the scope of this column. I have passed your letter to the Editor for him to deal with, if he so desires.

CLIENTS (Canton).—If the various parties interested will write to me themselves, I shall be pleased to answer their questions to the best of my ability, but I am not advising brokers on their business. They should know it.

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

An All-China Match Manufacturers' Association is to be formed.

The cotton yarn market has revived lately. Stocks are short and prices have risen. According to a Shanghai telegram, the market there has been steady.

There has been a brisk demand for Hong Kong sugar from ports along the Yangtze. Over 270,000 bales have been exported from the Colony to the Yangtze districts.

The raw silk market remains very quiet and prices are low. On the 6th, some 160 bales were sold at H.K. \$665 per picul for No. 14/16 and H.K. \$680 for No. 15/15 Best 1.

According to a telegram from Tsingtao, the merchants and the general public there have refused to accept the banknotes of the Yokohama Specie Bank. About \$3,000,000 of these Notes are in circulation at Tsingtao.

The value of the Central Bank of China notes has risen to 90 per cent. of their face value. It is understood that they will be accepted at full face value before long as it is reported that the Government has decided to resume exchange of the notes for silver on the 15th inst.

Several steamers of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. have been chartered by the military authorities and the Company maintains at present only the services along the Yangtze and between Shanghai and Ningpo and Wenchow. The service between Shanghai and northern and southern ports has been suspended for the time being.

Trade in Wuchow is practically dead owing to the military activities. Commerce was already badly hit by the depreciation of the Kwangsi Provincial Banknotes and the inter-Kwang War a few months ago and the present conflict is making things worse. Transportation of goods along the West River is at a standstill and business in Canton and Hong Kong has been affected.

Prices of firewood have risen by about forty per cent. during the present conflict between Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Supplies from the West and North River districts have been held up by the movement of troops. Practically all available tow-boats and junks having been commandeered by the military. The current price of firewood of medium grade is about fifty cents to the dollar.

RAW SILK

MARKETS QUIET.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated September 2, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co. of Liverpool:—

The market has been quiet during the past week, and on balance, values are about 7c. lower.

The New York certificated stock on the 22nd ult. totalled 3,430 bales (3-bale unit) and 400 bales (10-bale unit).

The following price differences have been fixed for September:—Grade A, premium 50c; B, premium 25c; C, premium 10c; D, basis; E, discount 3c; F, discount 10c; W, discount 13c; X, discount 20c; Y, discount 20c; Z, discount 25c.

According to mail advices from New York, the Spring crop appears to be larger than that of last year, but it is thought that the increase will not exceed 5 per cent.

Sales of hosiery, and particularly fabrics, have been very large, but we understand that they have been made at the expense of profits, and one of our correspondents says that the willingness or ability of the part of manufacturers to continue on these lines will be an important factor in determining the course of prices.

Our New York correspondents cabled on Friday night that the Raw and Thrown Silk markets are very quiet owing to the holiday period. The piece goods market is dull, and the futures market is hesitating. The trade is anticipating a larger Japanese crop.

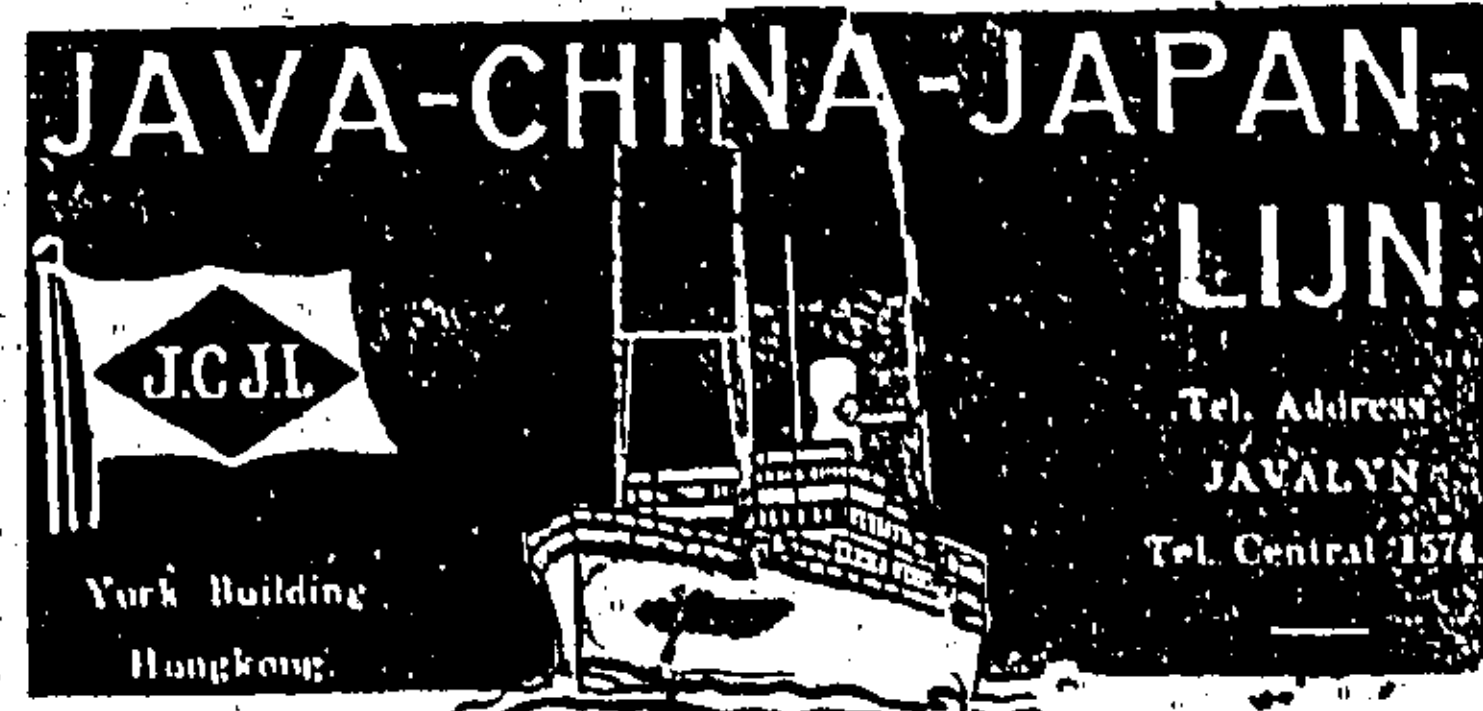
Close New York Friday (market closed Saturday and to day):—October 84.88c, November 84.88c, January 84.88c.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Europe by the ss. Min (N.D.L.):—W. E. Cake, I. F. Cake, Bernice Seybold (s), J. Seybold, and E. George.

The ss. Takada left Singapore on October 4 and is due here on October 10.



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TJIKEMBANG	S'hai & AMOT	In Port	9th Oct., Noon	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	S'hai & AMOT	17th Oct.	19th Oct., Noon	BATAVIA
TJISALAK	AMOT	20th Oct.	22nd Oct., Noon	MANILA, M'KAR, & SOERABAYA
TJIBADAK	S'hai & AMOT	3rd Nov.	4th Nov., Noon	MANILA, M'KAR, & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR, BATAVIA	11th Oct.	14th Oct.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIBADAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	16th Oct.	19th Oct.	AMOT & S'hai
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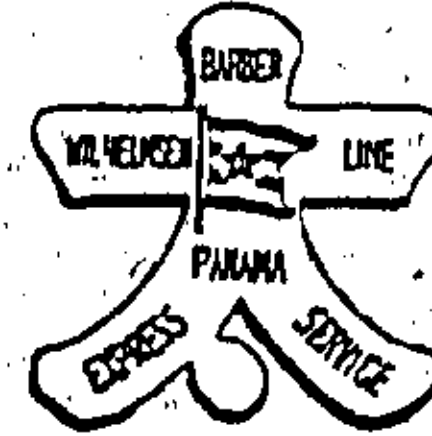


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AMOEY.

Haiching, Douglas, Oct. 8.
Linan, B.S., Oct. 9.
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Takada, B.I., Oct. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 13.
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Tianlak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kwansing, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Oct. 20.
Taima, B.I., Oct. 20.
Hosang Jardine's, Nov. 6.

ANTWERP.

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Mendous, B.F., Oct. 13.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Nellere, E. & A., Nov. 1.

BALIIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Hellas, Thoresen, Oct. 13.
Kinkun, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Oct. 20.
Kiangsu, B.S., Oct. 20.
Hiram, Thoresen, Oct. 27.

BELOWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 15.

BOMBAY.

Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Mirapora, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

BOSTON.

Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

BREMEN.

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

BRINDISI.

Esquillo D'well's, Oct. 15.
Rosandra, D'well's, Nov. 2.

CALCUTTA.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 12.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Yunsang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

CEBU.

Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 18.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Oct. 24.

CHEFOO.

Haining, Douglas, Oct. 11.
Kueichow B.S., Oct. 29.

COLOMBO.

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Esquillo D'well's, Oct. 15.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
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Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 22.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching Douglas, Oct. 8.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 15.

GENOA.

Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 30.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

GLASGOW.

Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Tonkin, M.M., Oct. 8.
Cheungtu, B. & S., Oct. 17.
Chekiang, B.S., Oct. 31.

HAMBURG.

City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Mendous, B.F., Oct. 15.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 30.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

HAYRE.

Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.

HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.

HOULO.

Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 18.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Oct. 24.

JAPAN PORTS.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Automedon, B.F., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 10.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Myrmidon B.F., Oct. 12.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 12.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 13.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Kakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 17.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 21.
Mikihama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
Belatana, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Oct. 23.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Shirala, B.I., Oct. 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 29.
Taima, B.T., Oct. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 31.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 31.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Venezia, D'well's, Nov. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

KATAKATA.

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

KATOKATA.

Esquillo D'well's, Oct. 15.
Rosandra, D'well's, Nov. 2.

KATOKATA.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 12.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Yunsang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

KATOKATA.

Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 18.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Oct. 24.

KATOKATA.

Haining, Douglas, Oct. 11.
Kueichow B.S., Oct. 29.

KATOKATA.

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Esquillo D'well's, Oct. 15.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Mirapora, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

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Yunsang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

MARSEILLES.

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Mendous, B.F., Oct. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Aeneas, B.F., Oct. 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 8.

NAPLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

NEWCHWANG.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 31.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

NORTH CHINA.

Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 13.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 22.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Oct. 23.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.

OSLO.

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.

PANAMA.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Taiping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
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General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

PORTLAND.

Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 15.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.

RANGOON.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SAIGON.

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Hinsang Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Nellere, E. & A., Nov. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
G'den Hind S.S.S., Oct. 26.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

SHANGHAI.

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Sinkiang, B.S., Oct. 8.
Tilboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Automedon, B.F., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Linan, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Chuihua, B.S., Oct. 10.
Foshing, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 10.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 10.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 17.
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Kingyung, B.S., Oct. 11.
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STATION	OCTOBER 6, 1929.										OCTOBER 7, 1929.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.07	73.8	49	NNE	3	0	6	29.87	75.8	46	N	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nemuro	30.06	73.0	...	NNW	1	0	5	29.86	76.0	...	SSE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hokodate	30.06	73.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.02	72.5	...	NE	1	0	...	29.88	76.1	...	SW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kobe	29.98	72.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	ESE	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nagasaki	29.98	71.5	...	SE	1	0	...	29.96	76.0	...	NW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kagoshima	29.94	70.5	...	NE	1	0	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	29.88	70.0	...	ENE	3	0	...	29.88	75.5	...	NE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Naha	29.88	70.0	...	E	2	0	...	29.86	75.5	...	E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ishigaki	29.84	70.0	...	S	1	0	...	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.96	71.0	62	NNW	2	0	6	29.84	76.0	62	NW	99	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheloo	29.94	70.5	82	SE	2	0	...	29.89	76.1	82	NW	94	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	29.99	76.1	80	SE	4	0	...	30.04	76.0	80	NW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gutzlaff	29.88	76.0	83	E	2	0	...	29.93	76.0	83	NW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp Peak	29.83	75.7	88	ENE	4	0	6	29.87	75.7	88	NW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amoy	29.90	75.9	82	E	3	0	...	29.86	75.8	81	E	96	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swatow	29.86	75.8	86	NE	4	0	...	29.85	75.8	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	29.87	75.8	90	SW	2	0	...	29.84	75.8	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	29.85	75.8	86	W	4	0	...	29.82	75.7	86	NNE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koshun	29.87	75.8	86	NE	4	0	...	29.82	75.7	86	NNE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pescadore	29.83	75.7	82	E	3	0	6	29.86	75.8	82	ENE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	29.82	75.7	86	ENE	5	0	...	29.85	75.8	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	29.81	75.7	86	SE	4	0	...	29.84	75.7	86	NNE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macao	29.77	75.6	85	ENE	4	0	...	29.81	75.7	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	29.79	75.6	84	ENE	5	0	...	29.82	75.7	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.82	75.7	86	SSE	2	0	7	29.88	75.9	86	NNE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phulien	29.82	75.7	86	...	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.73	75.5	86	SW	4	0	6	29.78	75.5	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.73	75.5	81	E	2	0	...	29.78	75.5	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.69	75.4	86	E	2	0	...	29.78	75.5	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	29.69	75.4	86	E	2	0	...	29.78	75.5	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luguegarao	29.65	75.3	86	WNW	2	0	...	29.72	75.4	86	SSW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vigan	29.68	75.3	86	SW	1	0	...	29.76	75.6	86	SW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	29.68	75.3	81	E	1	0	...	29.76	75.6	81	WSW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calbayog	29.69	75.4	86	NW	6	0	...	29.69	75.4	86	NW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacloban	29.68	75.3	86	SW	6	0	...	29.76	75.6	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	29.67	75.3	86	S	4	0	...	29.76	75.6	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.67	75.3	75	WSW	4	0	...	29.74	75.5	75	SSE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surigao	29.66	75.3	...	SE	4	0	4.22	29.68	75.3	...	SSW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	12.22	29.66	75.3	...	...	...	...	29.70	75.4	...	SW	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yao	11.00	29.61	75.2	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	83	NNE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polev	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	83	NW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	75.7	82	W	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

October 7d. 10h. 40m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, another appears to be developing over China; depressions are situated in the Sea of Japan and over southern Annam. The typhoon is situated about 700 miles east of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1, 68.01 inches, against an average of 77.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 8.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 7.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.81	29.81
Temperature	81	82	84
Humidity	72	72	73
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	E	E	NE
Force	3	3	1
Weather	B	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	81	82	84
Lowest open-air Temperature	71	72	73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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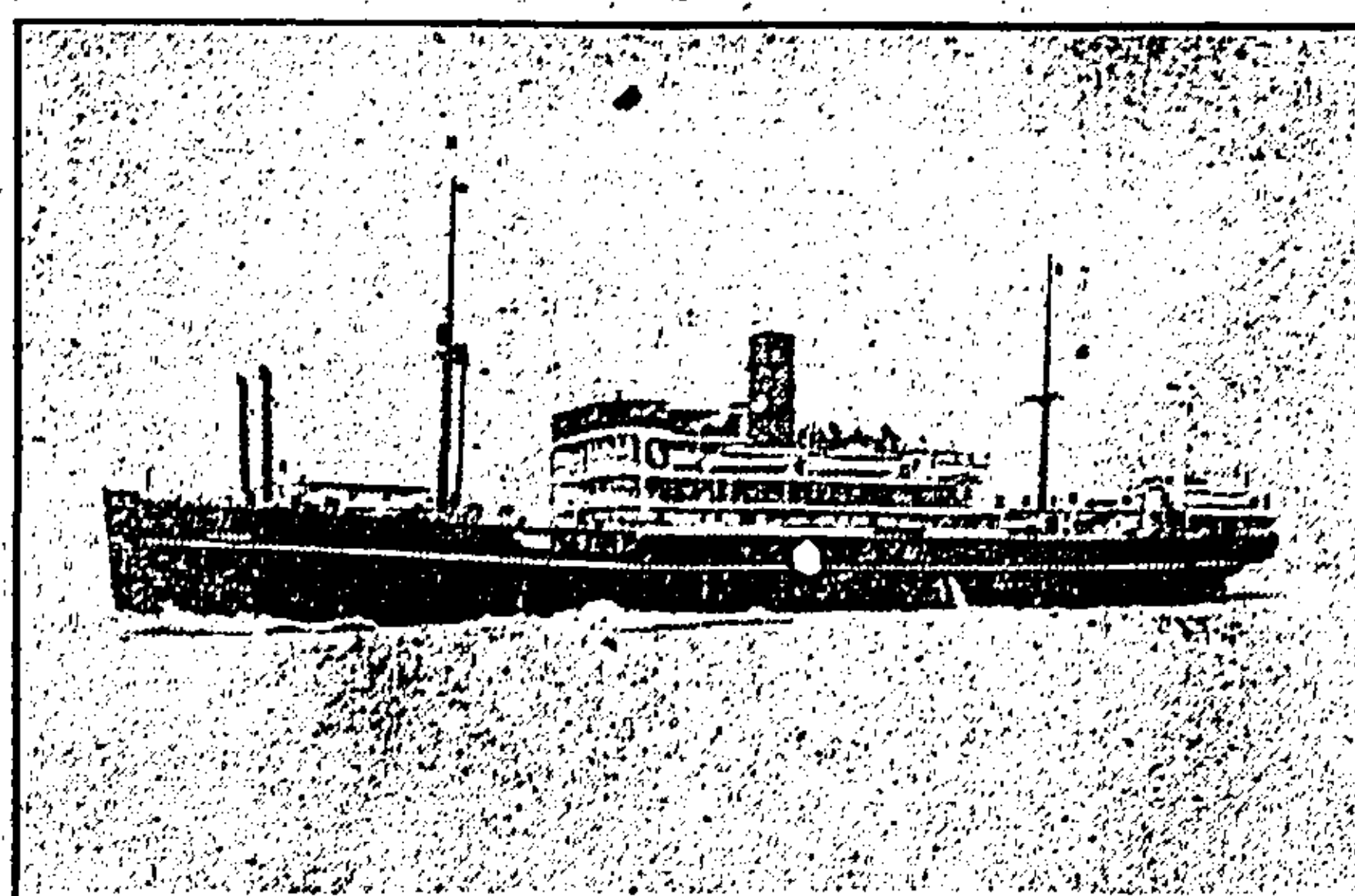
From October 8 to 14, 1929.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	8	9 30 a.m.	4.5 m.	7 1 p.m.	2.4 m.
Wed.	9	11 43 a.m.	6.9 m.	9 16 p.m.	2.7 m.
Thurs.	10	No infer. high	nor Low	11 14 p.m.	2.8 m.
Fri.	11	No infer. high	nor Low	11 14 p.m.	2.8 m.
Sat.	12	No infer. high	nor Low	11 14 p.m.	2.8 m.
Sun.	13	No infer. high	nor Low	11 14 p.m.	2.8 m.
Mon.	14	No infer. high	nor Low	11 14 p.m.	2.8 m.

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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"SUITSANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues., 15th Oct., at 10 a.m. Wed., 8th Nov., at 7 a.m. Tues., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE ..	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon., 14th Oct., at 3 p.m. Mon., 31st Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 10th Oct., at Noon Sat., 28th Oct., at Noon
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI- WEI & NEWCHWANG	"CHIPSHING" "CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 30th Oct., at 10 a.m. Thurs., 31st Oct., at 10 a.m.



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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 2,800 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Antung	H.K.	Port.
Singapore	270	50
Sinkiang	—	500
Kiukiang	—	—
Newchwang	250	350
Hong Hwa	—	—
Rangoon	250	300
Dutch	—	—
Tjileboet	—	770
Amoy	—	1,140
Japanese	—	—
Kumakata	—	—
Maru	—	—
Keelung	1,330	—
Taiyo Maru	—	—
Los Angeles	690	—
German	—	—
Yuan Lee	—	—
Saigon	370	—
Foo Lee	—	—
Dairen	310	1,230
—	—	650
—	—	1,250
Total	3,600	2,800

British	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	2
Dutch	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	5	4
American	0	1
Total	12	10

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	2
Dutch	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	5	4
American	0	1
Total	12	10

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung (Br.) Singapore	739
Sinkiang (Br.) Canton	93
Kiukiang (Br.) Newchwang	12
Swatow	—
Hong Hwa (Br.) Rangoon	778
Singapore	—
Tjileboet (Dut.) Amoy	214
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	83
Lee Cheung (Chi.) Shanmei	83
Total	2,000

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ARRIVALS.

October 6.

Kiukiang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,323 tons, Capt. S. Hirata, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Capt. P. Meerman, from Amoy, buoy No. A33.—J.C.J.L.
Tjileboet, Dutch str., 3,623 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Amoy, buoy No. A33.—J.C.J.L.

October 7.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Singapore, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.
Changte, British str., 4,324 tons, Capt. Frederick Charles Campbell, from Melbourne, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 359 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C33.—Shun Tai Hong.
Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—Ho Thong & Co.
Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Koromeko, British str., 1,547 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Manila, Kowloon Dock.—Williamson & Co.
Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. K. Mori, from Keelung, buoy No. C33.—M.B.K.
President Lincoln, American str., 7,359 tons, Capt. H. F. Jones, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Seang Bee, British str., 3,784 tons, Capt. J. G. Connor, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—Tuen Kee.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Canton, buoy No. B4.—B. & S.
Tjilembang, Dutch str., 5,023 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Amoy, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.
Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Krunkle, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—Yuen Seng Fat.

CLEARANCES.

October 7.

Anking, for Pass Thro. Canton, for Swatow.
Canton, for Haiphong.
City of Elwood, for Hoilo.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Havdrot, for Haiphong.
Hong Hwa, for Swatow.
Kiukiang, for Canton.
Kumakata, for Keelung.
Kut Sang, for Singapore.
Kwantung, for Hoilow.
Nain Peng, for K. C. Wan.
President Grant, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Szechuen, for Shanghai.
Taipoosek, for K. C. Wan.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

FOR OCTOBER, 1929.

To-day	Sunrise	Sunset
.....	6.16 a.m.	6.06 p.m.
Tomorrow	6.17	6.04
Thursday	6.17	6.03

P. & O. British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL PORTFOLIO
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KARMALA"	9,128	12th Oct., Noon	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	17th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Nov.	Bombay, Mars, & L'don
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th Dec.	Bombay, Mars, & L'don
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay. [A'warp]
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	1930	[A'warp]
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Jan.	B'bay, Mars, & L'don
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th Jan. [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Jan.	Mars, London, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Jan. [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Apr.	do.

* Cargo only. * Calls Calcutta.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Con-

stantinople, Russia, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of

the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TILAWA" 10,000 12th Oct. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

"TALAMBA" 8,018 26th Oct. do.

"TAKADA" 6,948 26th Nov. do.

"SHIRALA" 7,841 15th Nov. do.

"TABLA" 10,000 18th Nov. do.

"TILAWA" 10,000 17th Dec. do.

Reg. Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hoilo, Oebu,

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The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand

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The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via

Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"DELTA" 8,097 16th Oct., Noon Moji & Kobe.

"TAKADA" 6,948 12th Oct. Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, & Osaka.

"KALYAN" 9,144 17th Oct. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.

"KALYAN" 9,144 31st Nov. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama.

"KALYAN" 9,144 19th Nov. Amoy, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama.

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